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1924













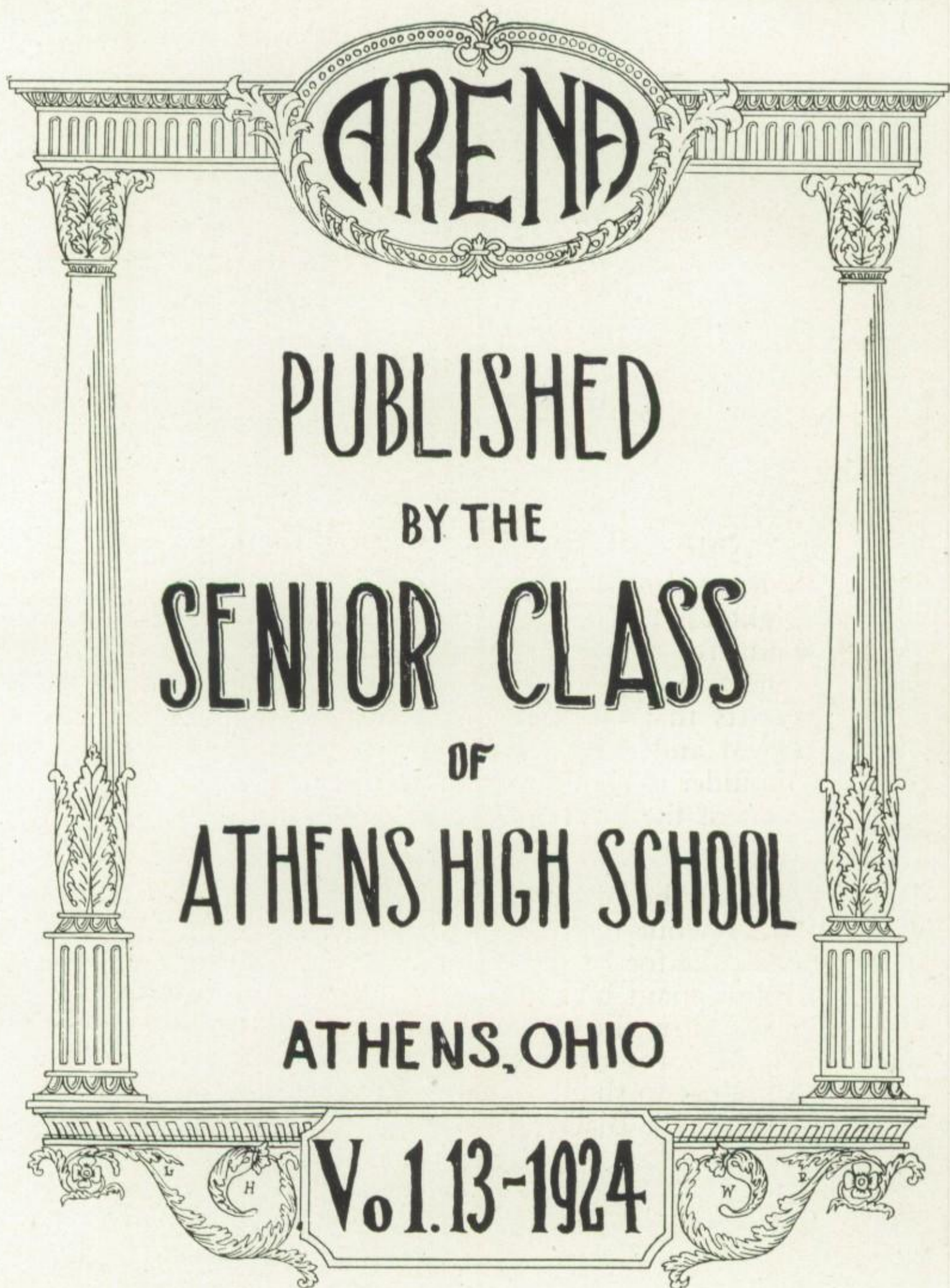














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## Sons of the Black and Red

Sons of the Black and Red,  
Fight for your Alma Mater;  
Fight for the fame of the Athens name,  
Undaunted forge ahead;  
Hearts that are brave and true,  
Loyal and eager too,  
Shoulder to shoulder fight and win,  
Sons of the Black and Red.

Sons of the Black and Red,  
Cheer while the team is scoring;  
Over the foe let the victors go,  
Triumphant march ahead;  
Hark, how the bleachers cheer,  
Play for the vict'ry near,  
Shoulder to shoulder fight and win,  
Sons of the Black and Red.



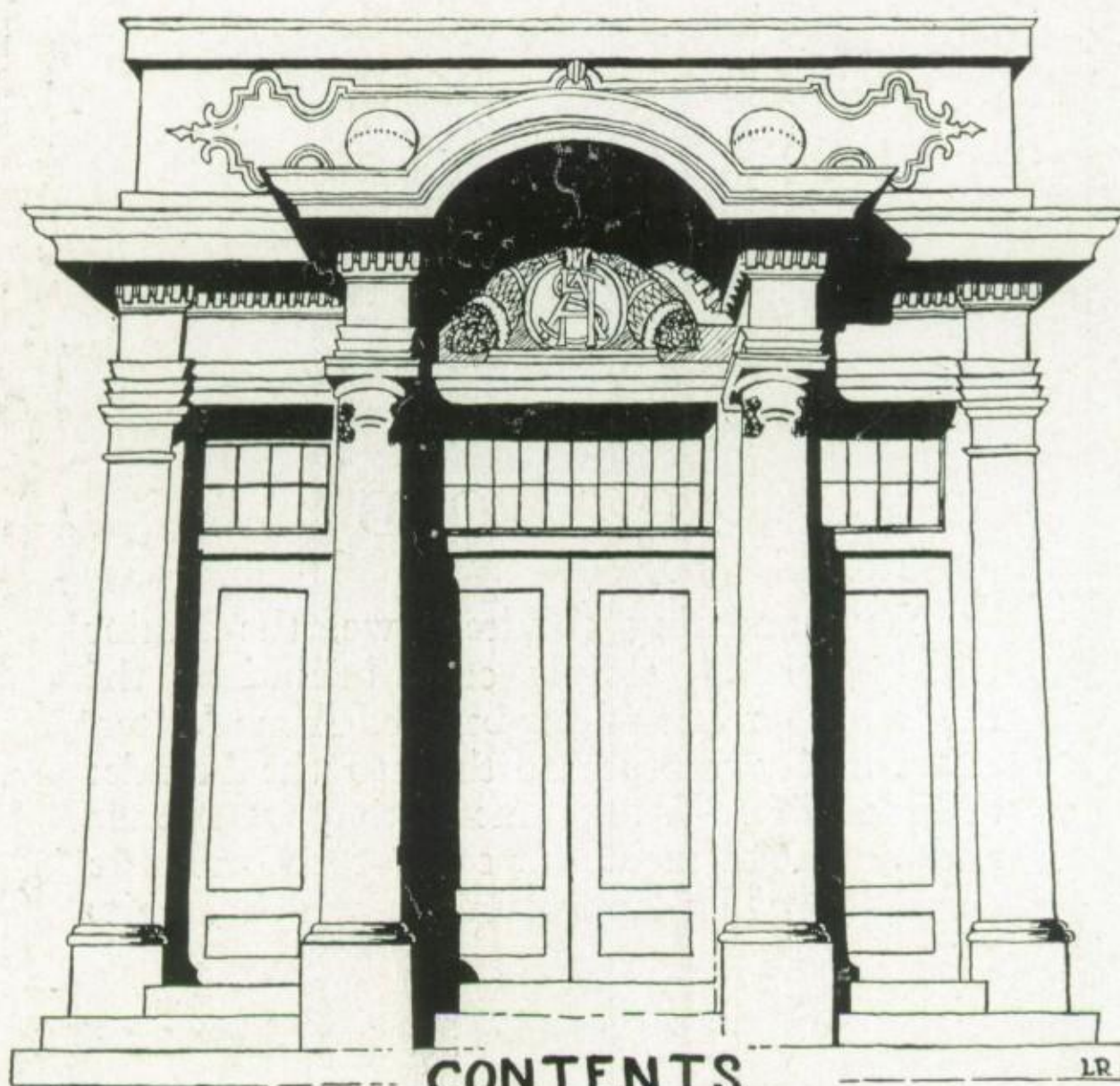


## FOREWORD

As wandering children, we, the Senior Class of 1924, slowly close behind us the sheltering portals of our beloved Alma Mater, and timidly venture forth into the broader fields of life. We commend to you, friends and underclassmen, the care of the treasure chest of golden opportunities which awaits you.



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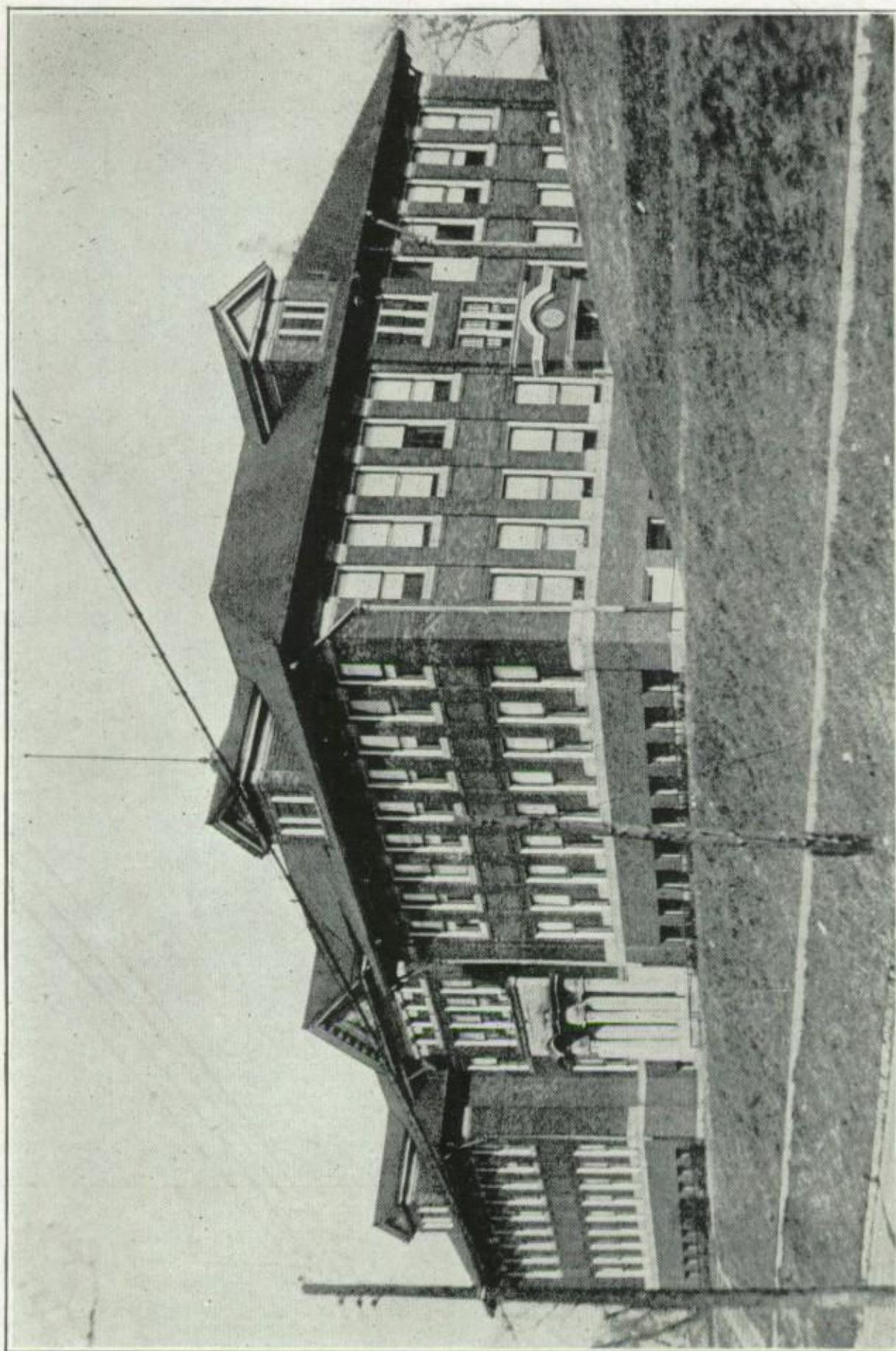


## DEDICATION

As an acknowledgement of our appreciation to one who has untiringly labored for us and with us during our four happy years in Athens High School, we, the class of 1924, respectfully dedicate this volume of the ARENA to Mr. Stailey, our Superintendent.



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*"Dear Old Building Standing Out Against the Sky"*



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"Athens High's New Home"



## The Old and New Buildings

Day by day the new Athens High School building towers higher and higher toward the sky. As it nears completion we begin to wonder how we shall feel when we bid good-bye to the "old building on the hill."

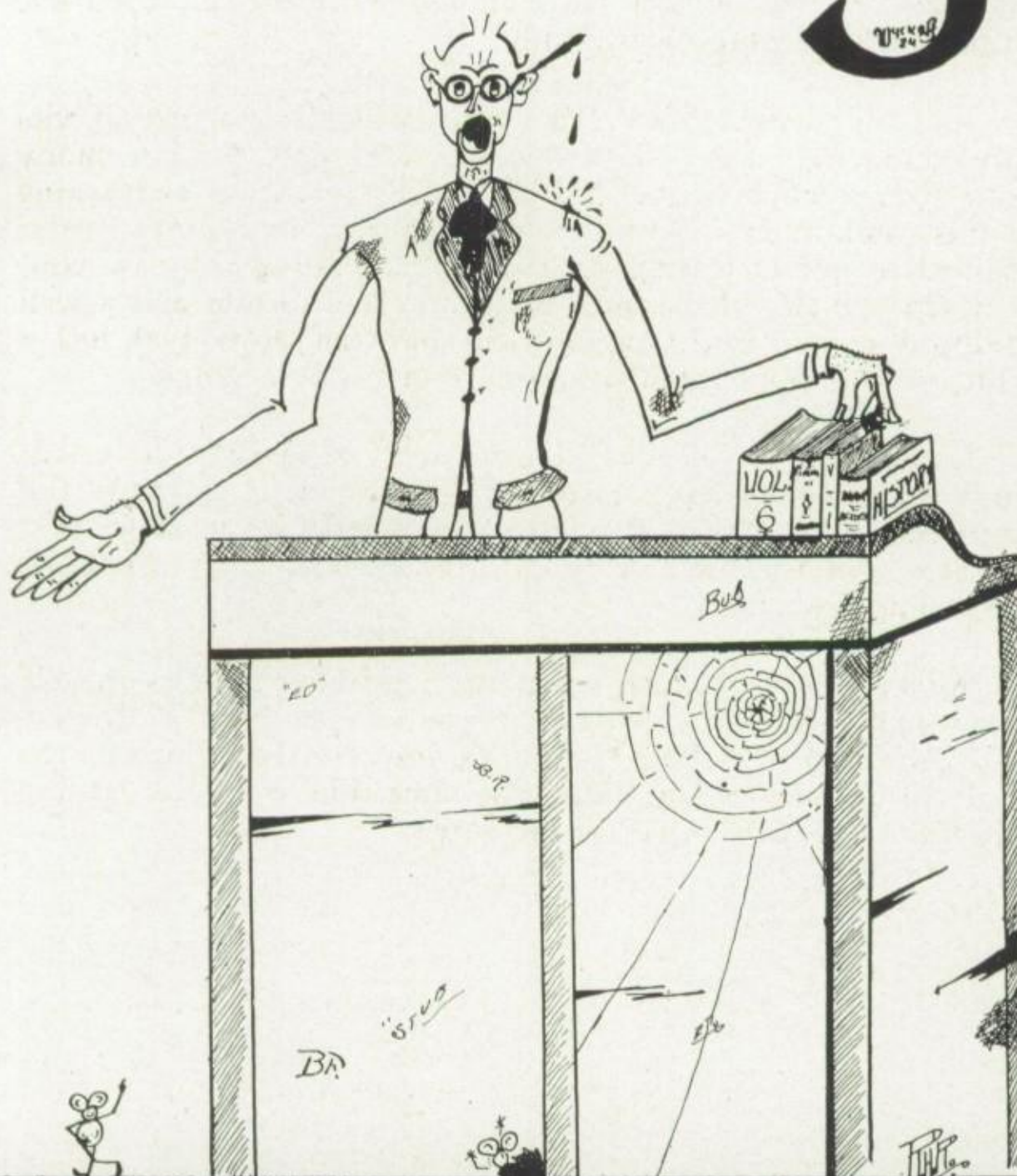
Our old "Alma Mater" has witnessed many scenes of victory, and, we must add, a few of bitter defeat. For many years Athens High School has been an honored seat of learning in this community. Now it is to be given a new home, better adapted to our increasing departments. Among the new conveniences which will be ours are a large auditorium and a well equipped gym. Every person will have an individual locker which will prevent the disappearance of his belongings.

Limitations on elective branches will be greatly decreased; study halls will be less crowded; the library will be larger and better equipped. These things seem wonderful to us as we hear of them, but they can be fully comprehended only when we can make use of them.

As the time approaches when our new abode is to be opened, what are our feelings? Are they regret or expectation? Sorrow or joy? Or perhaps both? Yes, we impatiently await our entrance to the new home, but at the same time we regret leaving the scene of so many pleasant memories.



# Faculty





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MR. C. E. STAILEY

*Superintendent*

The saddest information received during the past few months was the news of the resignation of Mr. Stailey. Commencing his duties as superintendent when the Class of '24 entered High School, Mr. Stailey has been a faithful friend and councilor of the student-body. It can sincerely be said that, with him "at the helm," the Athens High School has rapidly advanced into the rank of the foremost high schools in Ohio. His departure will be long mourned by all those who have been under his supervision.

MR. HARSHMAN

*Principal*

Rapidly acquainting himself with the interests of the Athens High School, Mr. Harshman proved a worthy successor to Mr. Rupp. Although he has held the office of principal but one year, he has already endeared himself in the hearts of the student-body and has been a kind and considerate friend. It is the hope of the entire community that he will see fit to continue in this office for many years.



MISS PICKERING

*Assistant Principal*

Athens High School is most fortunate in having as faithful and conscientious a "stand-by" as Miss Pickering. As a faculty member, her services are countless and of an inestimable value. To the student-body she is not only an instructor and advisor but also a willing and loyal friend.



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MRS. ANNA K. PRICE

A. B. B. S. in Ed.  
History and Civics.

MISS BLANCHE PHILLIPS

B. S. in Ed., Ohio University.  
English.

MISS GRACE F. SPRING

American Institute.  
Music.

MISS EDNA M. HOLT

B. S. Otterbein University.  
B. C. S. Office Training Secretarial College.  
Head of Commercial Department.

MR. L. H. ROCKHILL

Springfield College.  
Athletic Director.

MR. LEONARD VOORHEES

Ohio University.  
Manual Training.

MISS MARIE E. JEWETT

A. B. Diploma in Oratory, Ohio Univ.  
English.

MISS MAUDE SKIDMORE

B.S. in Ed. Ohio University  
History and English

MISS LAURA B. BAILEY

Art Diploma B. S. in Ed., Ohio Univ.  
Art.



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MR. JOHN D. WELSH

B. S., Ohio University.  
Mathematics.

MISS DOROTHY BEEM

B. S., Ohio State University.  
Home Economics.

MISS MILDRED WILLIAMS

Athens High, Ohio University.  
Secretary.

MISS DOROTHY DUIS

A. B., Ohio University.  
Spanish, French, Latin.

MISS MAYME JOHNSTON

A. B., Ohio University.  
Typewriting and Shorthand.

MRS. FAWN C. ALSPACH

B. A. and B. S. in Ed. in Ohio State  
University.  
English, Mathematics and General Science.

MISS CHRISTINE YERGES

B. A., Ohio State University.  
Economics, Occupations, Business English,  
Commercial Arithmetic.

MR. C. W. ALSPACH

B. of Met. E., Ohio State University.  
Physics and Chemistry.



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MISS HELEN LEECH

A. B. B. S. in Ed., Ohio University.  
Latin.

MR. WALTER PORTER

Ohio University.  
Biology and General Science.

MRS. WINIFRED ACKLEY

Mathematics.

MR. HAROLD J. PAUL

Hackley Manual Training School,  
Muskegon, Mich.  
Machine Shop, Printing.

## **A. H. S. FACULTY**

Despite the fact that the Athens High School is known far and wide for countless athletic and literary achievements, a large portion of her fame is due to the faculty. Too much recognition cannot be awarded them. Under their superior leadership, the Athens High School is one of the most prominent seats of learning in Ohio.



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Now you quit



His first rider



BLUE ?



Can you imagine ?  
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SHORTY



Birds of a feather



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## **CLASS OFFICERS**



Miss Marie Jewett  
Class Teacher

Robert Dixon  
President

Christine Dailey  
Vice-President

Wilbur Imes  
Treasurer

Doris Morton  
Secretary



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## HAROLD NICE

Megaphone Staff, (2-3-4).  
 Business Manager Megaphone (4).  
 Commercial Club (3-4).  
 Home Room Representative (3).  
 National Honor Society (3-4).  
 Belle of Barnstapole (3).  
 Senior Boys' Quartette (4).  
 Bo's'n's Bride (4).  
 Hi-Y Club (4).  
 Radio Club (4).

## ADRIA CHAPPEL

Friendship Circle (1-2).  
 Glee Club (4).  
 Bo's'n's Bride (4).

## MARIANA BING

Rio Grande H. S. (1-2-3).  
 Ionian Literary Society (4).  
 Glee Club (4).  
 Varsity Basketball (4).  
 Hiking Club (4).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).

## WARREN DAVIS

Jerusalem H. S. (1-2).  
 Literary Society (1-2).  
 Class Play (2).  
 Beallsville H. S. (3).  
 Literary Society (3).  
 Radio Club (4).  
 Class Basketball (4).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).

## HERBERT C. SMITH

Piqua H. S. (1).  
 Inter-class Basketball (2-3-4).  
 Baseball (3-4).  
 Latin Play (3).  
 Football (4).  
 President Radio Club (4).  
 Bo's'n's Bride (4).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).  
 Arena Staff (4).

## ELLEN JOHNSON

Coolville H. S. (1-2).  
 Literary Club.  
 Gloucester H. S. (3).  
 Junior Literary Club.  
 Commercial Club (4).  
 Hiking Club (4).



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## FRANCES CLARK

Friendship Circle (1-2).  
 Latin Play (3).  
 Ionian Literary Society (4).  
 Glee Club (4).  
 Biology Club (4).

## ELIZABETH ANNE FAUBION

Class Basketball (1-2).  
 Friendship Circle (1-2).  
 Science Club (1-2).  
 Latin Play (3).  
 Glee Club (4).  
 Senior Girls' Quartette (4).  
 Bo's'n's Bride (4).  
 Delphian Literary Society (4).  
 Biology Club (4).  
 Hiking Club (4).

## KENNETH WILCOX

Class President (1).  
 Track (2-4).  
 Football (3).  
 Debate (3-4).  
 Class Plays (3-4).  
 Operettas (3-4).  
 Arena Staff (3).  
 Business Manager Arena (4).  
 National Honor Society (3-4).  
 Orchestra (3-4).

## MYRON PARKER

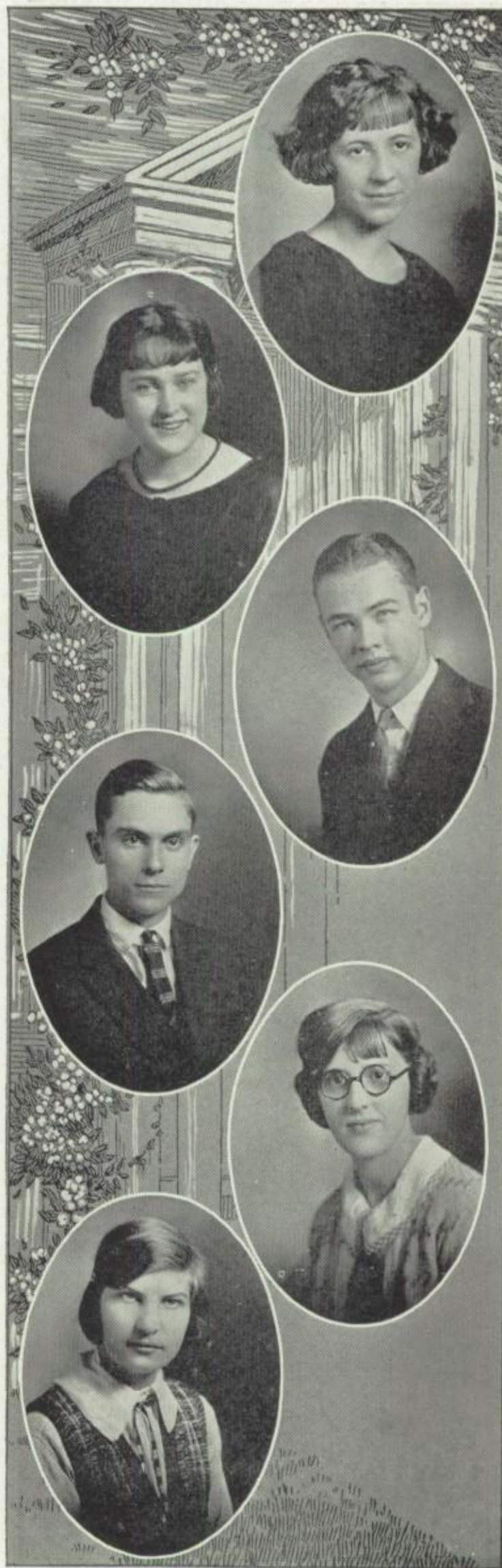
John Hancock H. S. (1-2-3).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).

## IRIS FIERCE

Friendship Circle (1-2).  
 Brown Prize Winner (2).  
 Class Basketball (2-3).  
 Commercial Club (3-4).  
 Megaphone Staff (4).  
 Biology Club (4).  
 Delphian Literary Society (4).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).

## DOROTHY WETZEL

Glee Club (3-4).  
 Class Basketball (3).  
 Commercial Club (3-4).





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## VIRGINIA KNECHT

Charleston H. S. (1).  
 Brown Prize Winner (2-3).  
 Librarian (2-3-4).  
 Friendship Circle (2).  
 Glee Club (3-4).  
 Megaphone Staff (3-4).  
 Debate (3-4).  
 National Honor Society (3-4).  
 Bo's'n's Bride (4).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).

## WILBUR IMES

Class Treasurer (1-2-3-4).  
 Secretary Commercial Club (3).  
 Glee Club (4).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).  
 Delphian Literary Society (4).  
 Hi-Y Club (4).  
 Class Basketball (4).

## WILLIAM KENNEDY

Middleport H. S. (1-2).  
 Baseball (1-2).  
 Football (2).  
 Football (3-4).  
 Manager Basketball (3-4).  
 Baseball (3-4).  
 "A" Association (3-4).

## MABLE YOUNG

Class Basketball (1-2).  
 Friendship Circle (1-2).  
 Varsity Basketball (3).  
 Bo's'n's Bride (4).  
 Senior Carnival Committee (4).  
 Hiking Club (4).

## BEATRICE SAMS

Friendship Circle (1-2).  
 Brown Prize Winner (2).  
 Glee Club (3-4).  
 Junior-Senior Prom. Committee (3).  
 Bo's'n's Bride (4).  
 Arena Staff (4).

## FRED W. WHITE

John Hancock H. S. (1).  
 Wrestling Team (1).  
 Baseball (1).  
 Class Secretary (2).  
 Megaphone Staff (2).  
 Glee Club (3-4).  
 Chairman Invitation Committee (4).  
 Radio Club (4).



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## SAMUEL BATES

John Marshall H. S. (1).  
Radio Club (4).  
Tailor-Made Man (4).

## MILDRED WILLIAMS

Brown Prize Winner (1).  
Friendship Circle (1-2).  
Honor Roll (2-3).  
Latin Play (3).  
Commercial Club (3-4).  
Ionian Literary Society (4).  
National Honor Society (4).  
Glee Club (4).  
Senior Carnival Committee (4).  
School Secretary (4).

## AMY MORGAN

Megaphone Staff (1-2-3-4).  
Editor Megaphone (4).  
Brown Prize Winner (1-2-3).  
Glee Club (1-3-4).  
Class Treasurer (2).  
National Honor Society (3-4).  
Basketball (3-4).  
Manager Basketball (4).  
Hiking Club (4).  
Bo's'n's Bride (4).

## HAROLD DAVIS

Jerusalem H. S. (1-2).  
Literary Society (1-2).  
Basketball (2).  
Class Play (2).  
Beallsville H. S. (3).  
Literary Society (3).  
Basketball (3).  
Class Basketball (4).  
Radio Club (4).

## CLARENCE LITTLER

Class Basketball (2-3-4).  
Cheer Leader (3-4).  
Belle of Barnstapole (3).  
Glee Club (3-4).  
Vice-President Commercial Club (3).  
President Commercial Club (4).  
Ionian Literary Society (4).  
Senior Social Committee (4).  
Tailor-Made Man (4).

## ALBERTA MORRIS

Friendship Circle (1-2).  
Brown Prize Winner (1-2-3).  
Ionian Literary Society (4).  
Latin Play (3).





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## SERENO SHAFER

Football (1-2-3-4).  
 Captain Football (4).  
 All Southeastern (1).  
 Basketball (1-2-3).  
 Captain Basketball (3).  
 Inter-class Basketball (1).  
 Track (1).  
 Glee Club (3-4).  
 Belle of Barnstapole (3).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).

## FRANCES PICKERING

Megaphone Staff (1).  
 Friendship Circle (1-2).  
 Glee Club (3-4).  
 Delphian Literary Society (4).  
 Senior Girls' Quartette (4).  
 Senior Social Committee (4).  
 Hiking Club (4).

## ROSE VIOLET

Latin Play (3).  
 Scholastic Honor Roll (3).  
 Megaphone Staff (4).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).

## DENT RUSSELL

Belle of Barnstapole (3).

## HAROLD WYCKOFF

Brown Prize Winner (2-3).  
 Arena Staff (2-3-4).  
 National Honor Society (3-4).  
 Debate (3-4).  
 Megaphone Staff (3-4).  
 Tennis (3).  
 Glee Club (4).  
 Hi-Y Club (4).  
 Bo's'n's Bride (4).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).

## CHRISTINE DAILEY

Girls' Glee Club (1-3-4).  
 Brown Prize Winner (2-3).  
 Megaphone Staff (3-4).  
 National Honor Society (3-4).  
 Class Officer (3-4).  
 Orchestra (3-4).  
 Pianist Boys' Glee Club (3-4).  
 Arena Staff (4).  
 Bo's'n's Bride (4).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).



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## MARY MANSFIELD

Friendship Circle (1-2).  
 Class Basketball (1-2-3-4).  
 Glee Club (3-4).  
 Orchestra (3-4).  
 Bo's'n's Bride (4).  
 Latin Play (3).

## EDNA HAWK

Nelsonville H. S. (1-2-3).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).  
 Hiking Club (4).

## WILLIAM DAVIS

Megaphone Staff (2-3-4).  
 Arena Staff (2-3-4).  
 Class Secretary (2).  
 Basketball (2-3).  
 Track (2-3).  
 Football (3).  
 Class President (3).  
 Tennis (3).  
 National Honor Society (3-4).  
 Hi-Y Club (4).

## BEATRICE BUTCHER

Friendship Circle (1-2).  
 Brown Prize Winner (1-2).  
 Delphian Literary Society (4).

## MARGARET SPRAGUE

Friendship Circle (1-2).  
 Glee Club (1-3-4).  
 Bo's'n's Bride (4).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).  
 Hiking Club (4).  
 Carnival Committee (3-4).

## DAISY KENNEDY

Middleport H. S. (1).  
 All Aboard (1).  
 Friendship Circle (2).  
 Brown Prize Winner (2-3).  
 Class Basketball (3).





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## DOROTHY DRAKE

Captain Crossbones (1).  
 Friendship Circle (2).  
 Glee Club (1-3-4).  
 Class Basketball (2-4).  
 Captain Class Basketball (4).  
 Senior Girls' Quartette (4).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).

## ROBERT W. DIXON

Brown Prize Winner (1-3).  
 Class President (1-4).  
 Megaphone Staff (3).  
 Glee Club (3-4).  
 Captain Debate (3-4).  
 National Honor Society (3-4).  
 Editor Arena (4).  
 Hi-Y Club (4).  
 Bo's'n's Bride (4).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).

## DENVER GOODING

Assistant Baseball Manager (3).  
 Commercial Club (3-4).  
 Tailor-Made Man.

## JOSEPHINE MARSHALL

Margaret College (1).  
 Class President (2).  
 Brown Prize Winner (2-3).  
 Belle of Barnstapole (3).  
 National Honor Society (3-4).  
 Bo's'n's Bride (4).  
 Hiking Club (4).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).  
 President Delphian Literary Society (4).  
 Arena Staff (4).

## HELEN RATHBURN

Science Club (1-2).  
 Belle of Barnstapole (3).  
 Megaphone Staff (4).  
 Glee Club (4).  
 Hiking Club (4).

## REX ROUSH

Brown Prize Winner (1-2).  
 Orchestra (3).  
 Belle of Barnstapole (3).  
 Glee Club (3-4).  
 Arena Staff (4).  
 Senior Boy's Quartette (4).  
 Bo's'n's Bride (4).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).  
 Delphian Literary Society (4).  
 Hi-Y Club (4).



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## CHARLES TRIBE

Football (2-3-4).  
 Track (2-3-4).  
 Captain Track (4).  
 Basketball (4).  
 Class Basketball (4).  
 Baseball (3-4).  
 Biology Club (4).  
 Hi-Y Club (4).  
 "A" Association (3-4).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).

## HONORE B. STRICKER

Zanesville H. S. (1-2-3).  
 Delphian Literary Society (4).  
 Glee Club (4).  
 Hiking Club (4).  
 Senior Carnival Committee (4).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).

## SYLVIA COLE

Coolville H. S. (1-2).  
 Literary Society (1-2).  
 Annual Staff.  
 Tupper's Plains H. S. (3).  
 Literary Club (3).  
 Class Play (3).  
 Glee Club (4).

## FRANCES CUNNINGHAM

Basketball (1).  
 Glee Club (1-2).  
 Commercial Club (3-4).

## FRANCES MICHAEL

Friendship Circle (1-2).  
 Glee Club (4).  
 Biology Club (4).

## EARL W. REES

Tailor-Made Man (4).  
 Radio Club (4).  
 Senior Carnival Committee (4).  
 Jewelry Committee (4).





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## HARRY ROMINE

Jefferson H. S. (1-2-3).  
Baseball (1-2-3).  
Basketball (3).  
Baseball (4).  
Arena Staff (4).  
Class Basketball (4).

## ETTA WOODARD

Friendship Circle (1-2).  
Brown Prize Winner (3).  
Latin Play (3).  
Commercial Club (3-4).  
Glee Club (4).  
Senior Carnival Committee (4).

## MARY SHAFER

Glee Club (1).  
Basketball (1-2).  
Friendship Circle (1-2).  
Brown Prize Winner (2).  
Class Historian (3-4).  
Literary Editor Megaphone (4).  
Delphian Literary Society (4).  
Hiking Club (4).

## DORIS MORTON

Friendship Circle (1).  
Science Club (2).  
Declamation Contest (2).  
Brown Prize Winner (2-3).  
Latin Play (3).  
Megaphone Staff (3-4).  
Debate (4).  
National Honor Society (4).  
Class Secretary (4).

## FREDA TURNER

Wilkesville H. S. (1-2).  
Literary Society (1-2).  
John Hancock H. S. (3).  
Glee Club (3).  
Basketball (3).  
Varsity Basketball (4).

## MYRL ROYER

Sioux City H. S. (1-2).  
Belle of Barnstapole (3).  
Bo's'n's Bride (4).



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## HELEN EDGAR

Friendship Circle (1-2).  
 Commercial Club (3-4).  
 Bo's'n's Bride (4).  
 Glee Club (4).  
 Biology Club (4).  
 Class Basketball (4).

## LEONARD CLIFFORD

Class Basketball (1-2-3-4).  
 Delphian Literary Society (4).  
 Arena Staff (4).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).

## DONALD W. FOSTER

Bridgeport Conn. H. S. (1).  
 Cleveland East Tech. (2-3).  
 Hi-Y Club (4).  
 Bo's'n's Bride (4).  
 Glee Club (4).  
 Ionian Literary Society (4).  
 Class Basketball (4).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).

## JUSTINE RUFF

Brown Prize Winner (2).  
 Jewelry Committee (4).  
 Senior Carnival Committee (4).  
 Tailor-Made Man.

## DOROTHY ANN McVAY

Harding H. S., Marion (1-2-3).  
 Glee Club (4).  
 Megaphone Staff (4).  
 Bo's'n's Bride (4).  
 Senior Girls' Quartette (4).  
 Basketball (4).  
 Senior Carnival Committee (4).  
 Hiking Club (4).  
 Tailor-Made Man (4).

## JACK RHOADS

Baseball (1-2-3-4).  
 Football (1-2-3-4).  
 Class Basketball (1-2).  
 Basketball (2-4).  
 Belle of Barnstapole (3).  
 "A" Association (3-4).  
 Secretary "A" Association (4).  
 Captain Baseball (4).  
 Glee Club (4).





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MYRON MARTIN  
Football (4).  
Officer Radio Club (4).

EVAN HAMILTON  
Class Basketball (2-3-4).  
Football (4).  
Biology Club (4).

WILLIAM BAKER  
Football (2-3-4).  
Senior Carnival Committee (4).  
Withdrawn before graduation.

WILLIE KING  
Football (4).  
Withdrawn before graduation.



## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

"Hello! Hello! Is this 1-9-2-4? Hello! Mrs. Royer? Why Helen, I didn't recognize your voice. I called to find out if you are going to the concert this evening. How's that? Ah, yes, Mariana Bing and Dorothy Drake are on the program, I believe. I read in the "Morganite" today that Dent Russell, Myron Parker, and Denver Gooding are supervising the sale of tickets.

What? Speak louder, Helen, I can't hear. You saw "Kenny" Wilcox and Sam Bates, you say? Well, well, well. They are prominent lawyers in Detroit, aren't they? — you don't mean it! So they are visiting President Rees of the University.

Did you know about our literary classmates of our high school days? "Bea" Sims and Justine Ruff at the beauty parlor today said that "Dot" Ann McVay and "Jo" Marshall were in Greenwich Village. — Yes indeed. And Harold Wyckoff, too! He's quite a famous artist now, too.

Beg pardon, Helen? — Oh, I wish some one would stop cutting in. — What? — Oh, yes, I heard from "Chris" just yesterday. She's playing the organ at St. John the Divine, you know. — She wrote that Herbert Smith is the new minister there — my land! And Wilbur Imes is his assistant! — Pee Wee a minister! —

How's that? — Hello! — Hello! — "Bob" Dixon coming back! You don't say! As the new manager of the Shafer-Rhoads Hotel. That's fine! — Yes, indeed. Who would have dreamed of Sereno and Jackie in the hotel business!

You did! — "Dutch" Littler, just back from the Ohio Bread Trust Conference, said that Frances Pickering and "Margie" Sprague were models. — Oh yes, together as usual. "Dutch" saw William Kennedy, the Davis brothers, and Alberta Morris, too. — They — No indeed! They are all in vaudeville. Isn't that killing? — "Don" Foster with Keith's circuit! — My land! — Yes, "Don" was quite a star in high school dramatics, you know.

Helen, I simply can't hear you. Click the receiver. — There, that's better.

Do you mean to say Fred White and Charles Tribe are in the hospital? — Oh, for goodness sakes! — When will they stop speeding on that motorcycle! Ellen Johnson and Daisy Kennedy are nurses at the hospital, I hear —

This line is busy please! — Hello, Helen — you don't mean it! Mary Mansfield and Freda Turner girls' directors at Ohio State. That surely is news — and did you know Bili Davis was coach there?

Some of our old classmates have figured high in politics, too. — Why, didn't you know that "Hen" Nice was running for governor of Ohio? — Mary Shafer's article in the "Dispatch" said that "Leo" Clifford and Harry Romine were appointed to the Supreme Court, too. That's what I said!

Have you heard that Rex and Honore Roush are on Redpath Chatauqua circuit this year? Adria Chappel and Helen Rathburn are too. They all appeared on the program last week at Lancaster. I wonder if Lancaster is on the same circuit as Athens. What — Mable Young, Frances Clark, and Frances Michael, opening a "Blue Lantern Inn" at I uhrig! — And Evan Hamilton's Quintet playing for them — you don't say!

Did you read about Rose Violet, and "Bea" Butcher? — No, not that, my dear. — Why, they've just received their M. A. degrees at Columbia — yes, indeed.

Ah, about Miss Jewett — this line is busy please. — Yes, Helen. — I almost forgot to tell you. Hello! Hello! Some one is cutting in — yes, Miss Jewett finally succumbed to the bug of love — yes, she was a dandy class teacher, and one of our best friends. — Well, everyone is delighted to hear of her marriage, though.

What? — Hello, Helen, are you there? One can't take a minute on the phone any more without some one interrupting. — My land, I smell something burning in the kitchen — yes, yes, I've some pies in the oven so I just must hang up.

Say, Helen — will you go to the concert? I almost forgot all about it. — Then we'll stop for you about seven-thirty — very well. Good-bye.



# The ARENA

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Without, the world seemed to be undergoing a great change. Rain beat against the plate glass windows, and the wind moaned mournfully among the swaying pine trees that surrounded the finest estate in the county. Within the spacious home, which was set back from the road in dignified seclusion, sat the owner with a book in his hands. A great clap of thunder, followed by a deluge of rain against the loose window shutters, caused the reader to thrust his book aside. Who could read on such a restless night?

The fire-light playing on the dark wainscoating, the one rose-shaded lamp, and the bright pictures on the wall contrasted with the outside world and conspired to send the man who owned them into the pleasant land of dreams. The fanciful fire became a stage on which appeared happy memories of the long ago school days in Athens High School.

First in this flaming red and black setting came a chorus of lads and lasses in knickerbockers and hair ribbons, the Freshmen of A. H. S. They made their bow when the leaves of autumn were trying to brighten a quickly paling earth with their ruddy hues.

Each day these industrious, youthful students entered the study hall with Algebra and Latin books under their arms. All the usual joys and problems were theirs during that first year.

The pages of the calendar turned rapidly and the Fall of '21 drew nigh. As Sophomores they were very much like preceeding classes. The class had the distinction of having the least number of tardy marks as has been the case each year. Daily the Sophomores were vested with new responsibilities which they carried with ease.

Then came a long Summer, at the end of which the background was painted again with the bright colors of September. There on the hill, looking over the town, stood a throng of students waiting for the door to be opened. The people who were last year's Sophomores were now Juniors.

They began at once to take their proper place in the school. The Junior Prom, the outstanding social feature of the year, was a huge success. The Carnival was a merry fun-fest with the usual fortune teller, confetti, and merry-makers. Different members of this class took part in debates, athletics and operettas. Many were elected to the National Honor Society.

These three years soon slipped into the background and when the curtain rose again the promised land of the Seniors was disclosed. The familiar forms wove in and out on the stage with the determination to play their parts well without being prompted.

The best scenes were reproductions of those which occurred in the session room, where many weighty problems were solved. Should caps and gowns be worn? No. Would another carnival be a success? It was. Robert Dixon, class president, was an excellent manager, and Miss Jewett, who was chosen class teacher, made a good director and coach. Mingled among the other colors of the setting appeared in artistic designs the Senior colors of blue and gold.

For many minutes the now absorbed man gazed at the quarreling flames until another scene passed before his eyes. This took place upon the athletic field. At the side of the field, and surrounded by a human snake which wreathed about them many times, stood the team which represented Athens High. It was captained by Sereno Shafer, a Senior, who with many others won laurels for the Senior class. This class took the lead in all the activities of the school. Some of them came near the end of that glorious fourth act and were manifested in those delightful dramatic productions "The Bo's'n's Bride" in which many Seniors participated, and in "The Tailor-Made Man," which put to the supreme test the dramatic talent of the Senior class. And the man saw once more, in the dying embers, his classmates as they acted their parts in that final setting.

The members of this Senior class so lived and labored that, when the time came for them to pass from the stage after the last curtain call, they had left something behind, by which they would be remembered, to pay in part for the treasures they had won and carried away.

It may have been because of the sheer joy of these memories, or sadness at the thought of leaving them, that the now prominent man arose and half whispered to himself, "Those happy days! The wonderful school and class spirit!" Then, walking noiselessly over the soft rugs to the piano, he opened it and with gliding fingers played his "Alma Mater."

MARY SHAFER, '24.



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AREN'T WE THE 'BERRIES



WOODS



PALS



YEA CAPTAIN



WHO ARE WE



WHERE'S YOUR MAN



Why win the pretty posies



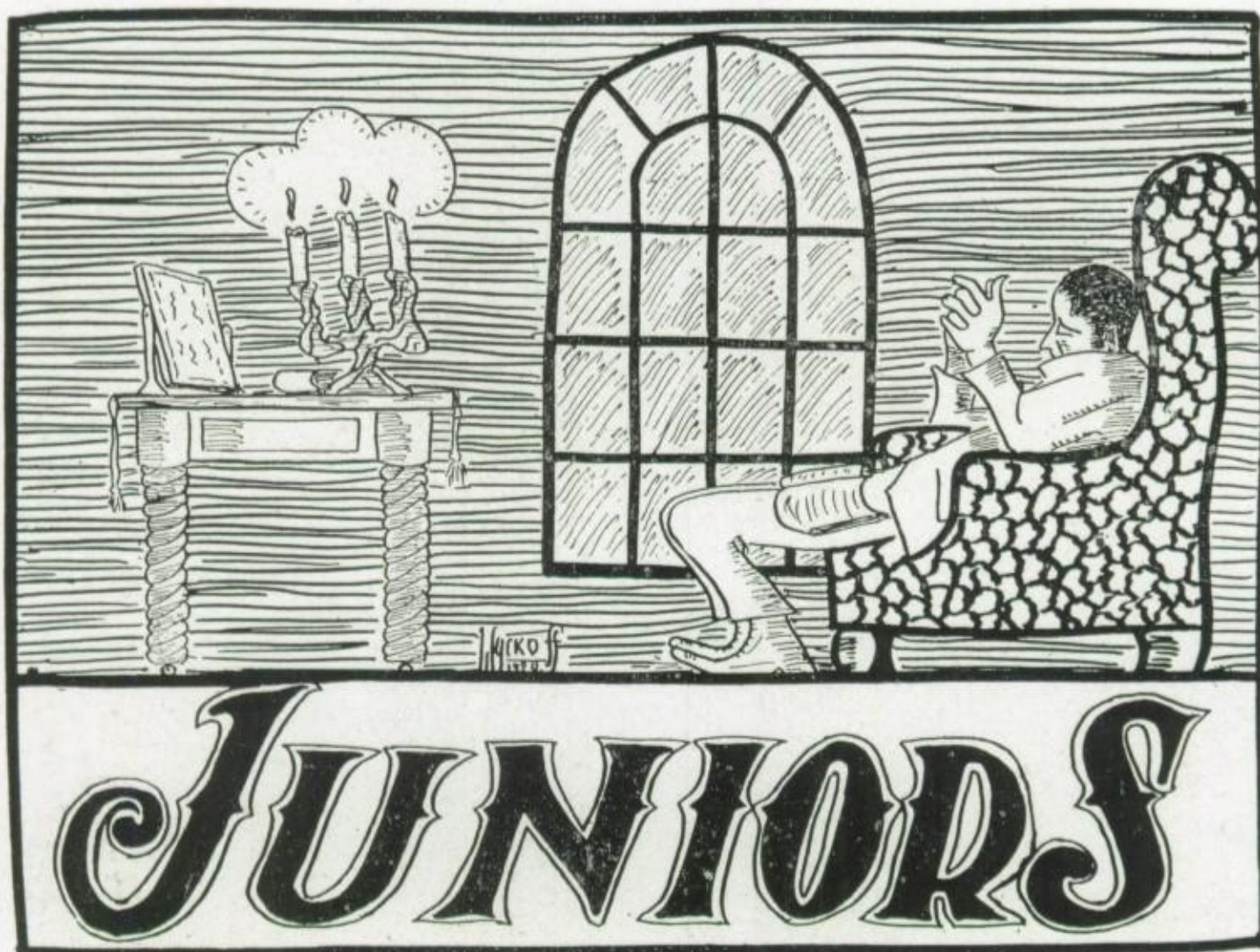
THE GUIDING STAR



Gone but not forgotten  
HAIR



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## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



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Class Teacher

Theodore Schmidt  
President

Pauline Swanson  
Vice-President

Dwight Herron  
Secretary-Treasurer



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George Williams  
Lilly Brock  
Dwight Haning

Dolly Cunningham  
Lowell Robinson  
Eleanor Bailey

Marian Coe  
William Burroughs  
Frances Clutts

Thomas Woods  
Alice Carter  
Theodore Cowen



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Violet Collins  
 Harold Bennett  
 Frances Sanders

Bart Foley  
 Gladys Gardner  
 Harold Giesecke

Clinton Horn  
 Jessie Weisenbach  
 Glenn McConkey

Virginia Dalton  
 Paul Kahler  
 Katharine Moses



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Burnell McKinley  
 Anna Mae Fenzel  
 John Algeo

Bertine Wooley  
 Franklin Steadman  
 Maycle Pruden

Virgene VanDyke  
 Ralph Wharton  
 Mary Maynard

Edward Householder  
 Louise Kerr  
 Floyd Williams



# *The* **ARENA**



Jennie Moore  
Henry Garrett  
Authorene Laughlin

John Klinder  
Ruth Downard  
Edmond Miller

Clifford Moriarty  
Lillian Grimes  
Clifford Cross

Elizabeth Drake  
Theodore Moorehead  
Louise Curry



# **A.H.S.** **1924**



Robert Clark  
Elsie Hall  
Ivan Maple

Verna Elliott  
Norris Beasley  
Claryce Rardin

Mary Stalder  
Emlen Wanless  
Mildred Laird

Max Lewis  
Golden Harvey  
Alton Wolfe



# *The* **ARENA**



Thelma Bingman  
Edith Burroughs  
Helen Cable

Russell Slaughter  
Laurene Shields  
Ellis James

Lucille Daniels  
Elmer Thompson  
Maye Goff

Margaret Boyles  
Della Radford  
Violet Russell



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Oneida Dern  
John Srigley  
Lauretta Overmyer

Ashford Hatch  
Ada Daugherty  
John Niggemeyer

Dwight Robinson  
Nellie Barker  
Boyd Pritchard

Violet Allen  
Dwight Meighan  
Floramel Schneider



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Clay Milar  
Bertha Buck  
Frank Bonifield

Verna Danford  
Fred Guthrie  
Merna Mills

Vianna Roush  
Edward Long  
Ruth Jones

Donald Kinsel  
Josephine Jones  
Paul Hottel



## THE TALE OF THE CALDRON

It was midnight. In the center of a great dark forest a small fire sputtered, then flared. Over this fire hung a massive caldron in which some magic beverage was brewing. Suddenly, as from the sky, there appeared by the now bright flame the stooped figure of an old, old woman. As the liquid began to boil, the old woman bent over the caldron, and began this tale:

"Hear ye! Oh, people of the silent forest, so that thou mayest cherish this, the secret of the caldron, in thy hearts."

"In the year nineteen hundred and twenty, on a warm autumnal day, there came, in fear and trembling, to the portals of Athens High School a band of the world's most gifted young people. Upon their arrival they were greeted by cries of 'Freshie,' and were directed to Room 11.

"But undaunted, they advanced in intelligence and ability. Before many days had passed, under the leadership of John Algeo as president, these 'Freshies' staged the first of their original and famous class parties. This was only the beginning of the year's successes. Repeatedly these people came to the front.

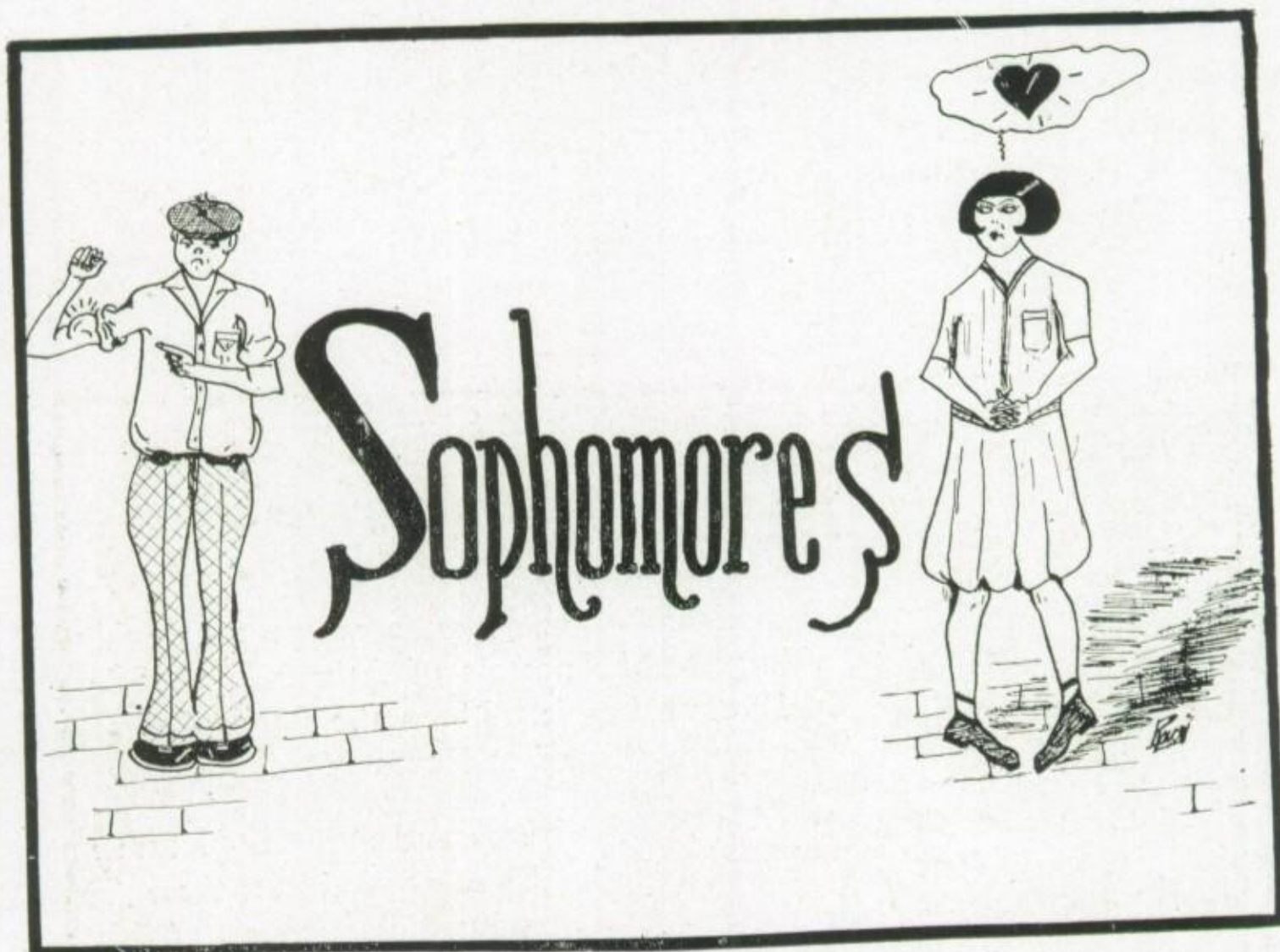
"The following year, with Ted Schmidt as the chosen leader, these young people climbed to even greater fame. A great percent of their number was awarded honor certificates at the end of the first semester, this proving that in this group "gray matter" was plentiful. Again the annual class party was voted a great success by all those present.

"For the third year of their high school career these students re-elected Ted Schmidt as president. In November, they gave another successful class party which was opened to all high school students. In the Spring, stage talent being evident, a brilliant cast was selected for the Junior Play. This play was a triumph and carried with it an almost professional atmosphere. With this outlook the Senior year looms bright in the future and these people will soon further prove, by their accomplishments, their ability."

As the old, old woman spoke these words, the flame vanished, and the forest was again dark and still. But the tale lived on, and was borne on the wings of the winds to the furthestmost corners of the earth. You have heard it — perhaps?

PAULINE SWANSON, '25.





## SOPHOMORE HISTORY

RADIO NEWS FROM THE SOPHOMORE CLASS, STATION A. H. S., ATHENS, OHIO:  
*The Sophomore Class of Athens High School Broadcasting, from the Hilltop Station,  
the History of Their Class Since September, 1922.*

Hello, friends! The Sophomore Class of Athens High School sends greetings! We are broadcasting our history to convince you that the present Sophomore Class is the best class in Athens High.

In September, 1922, we came, trembling and shaking, into Room 18. The upper classmen made fun of us as usual, but we truly believe that we weren't as green as other Freshmen had been. We do admit, though, that for the first few weeks we were very meek and humble, but that was just to establish a good reputation.

After several weeks a Freshman meeting was called. We elected our officers. Gerald Kyle was President; Barbara Foltz, Vice-President; Harold Ross, Secretary-Treasurer, and Miss Pickering, our Class Teacher. By June we were really a part of Athens High, and during the following Summer we derived much joy from that mere fact.

In September of 1923 we came back determined to make good our boasts of our Freshman year. As a start for this successful year we elected officers as follows: Frances Morton, President; Merna Mills, Vice-President, and Ernest Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer. Miss Beem, our Domestic Science teacher, was chosen Class Teacher. We have all worked hard and we have furnished material for both Athletic and Literary activities.

Following close upon the Christmas holidays we gave a program at an assembly, from the original ideas of different members of our class. We presented a skit, "The Last Day of School." From the laughter it caused, we believe that we succeeded in making Room 18 seem like a real country school for a while. We should like to tell you more of our joys and triumphs, but the time for our program is already near an end.

We still have two years to work for Athens High, and with the splendid start which we now have, we are confident that we shall have many more interesting events and activities to broadcast to our radio family by June, 1926.

We hope all those listening in have enjoyed our program this evening. We are signing off at exactly ten twenty-four, Eastern standard time. Goodnight, everybody!

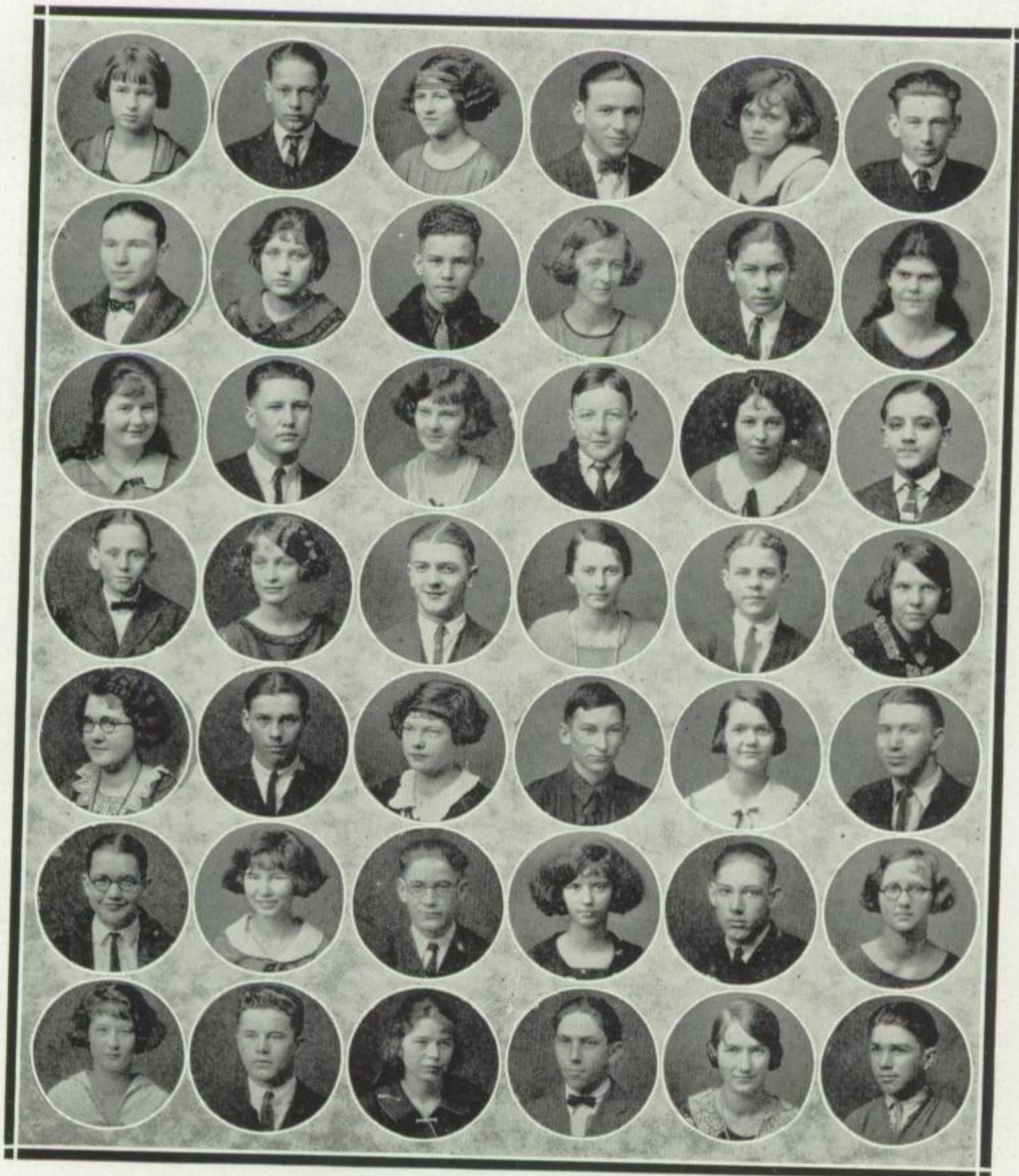
HALLENE WOODS, '26.



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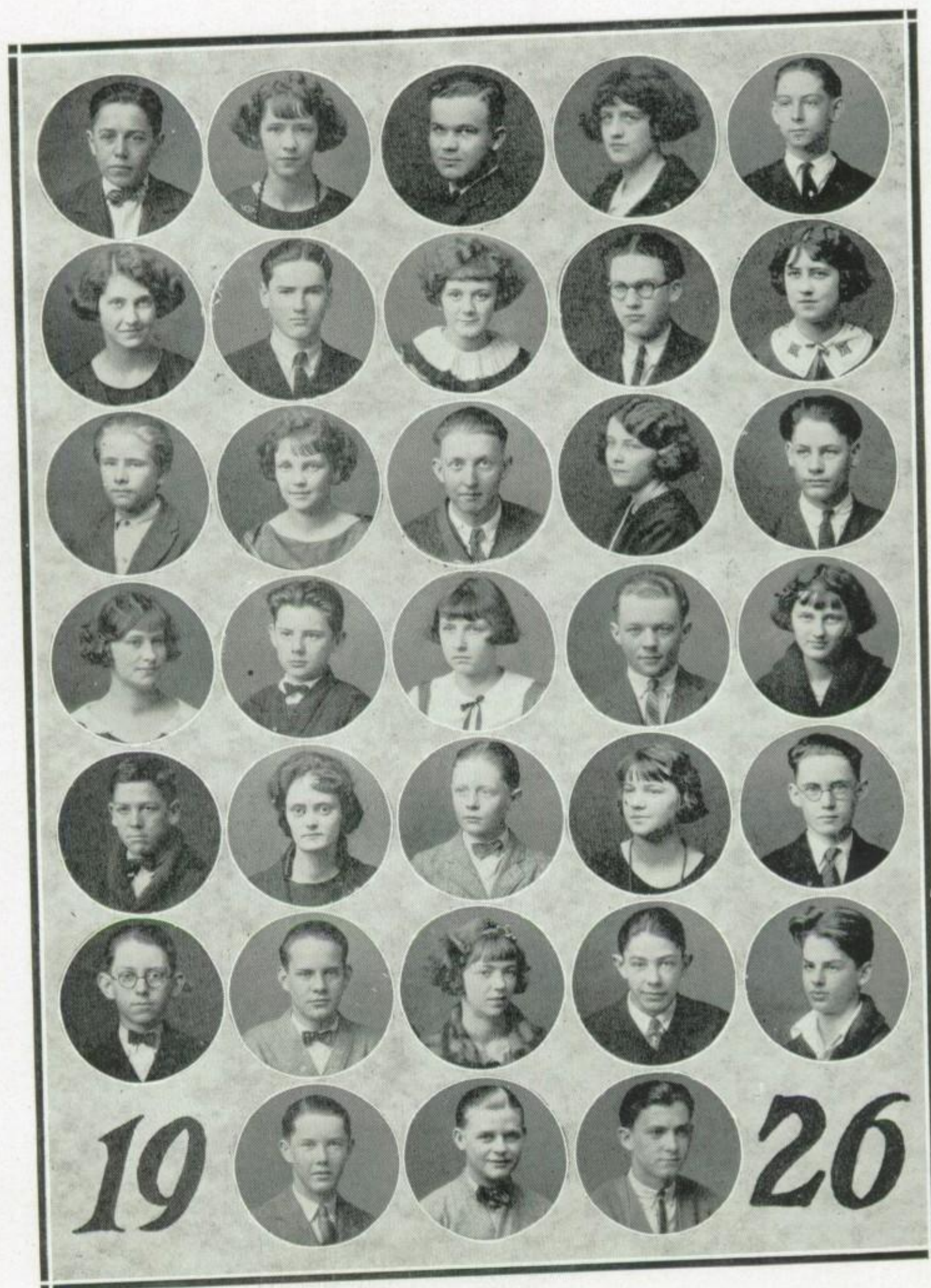
## CLASS OFFICERS

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| President .....           | FRANCES MORTON |
| Vice-President .....      | MERNA MILLS    |
| Secretary-Treasurer ..... | ERNEST WILSON  |
| Class Teacher .....       | MISS BEEM      |





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## SOPHOMORE CLASS ROLL

Alberta Junod  
John Dalton  
Goldie Cross  
Earl Carmichael  
Stella DeWees  
Harold Murphy  
Pearl Carmichael  
Louise Ross  
Donald Wolfe  
Lucille Overmyer  
George Hawk  
Hallene Woods  
Mary Blackwood  
Oscar Neal  
Kathryn Royer  
Edwin Cooper  
Mildred Martin  
James David  
Reid Chappel  
Frances VanDyke  
Edgar Zick  
Thelma Nicholson  
Ida Larch  
Mabel Clendenin  
Ralph Norris  
Parney Glass  
Kenneth Woodgerd  
Muriel Foster  
Delbert Swyers  
Richard Mansfield  
Fauna Beasley  
Howard Romine  
Frances Morton  
William Bechtold  
Pauline Fierce  
Thelma Bean  
David Hughes

Edward Algeo  
Zita Smith  
Kelvin Young  
Lucille Howell  
Orville Clendenin  
Charles Snow  
Mary Kircher  
Franklin Murphey  
Esther Russell  
Sheldon Wadley  
Aileen Rauch  
John Edwards  
Charline Martin  
Bernard Sweeney  
Elizabeth Foley  
John Violet  
Pauline Jones  
George Ashworth  
Louisa Beck  
John Fields  
Mary Newman  
Roscoe Brickles  
Jaunita McKinley  
Virgil Everett  
Fredia Sutton  
Donald Robinson  
Mildred Robinson  
Belfred Vercoe  
Erma Betts  
Paul Woodworth  
Phillip Woodworth  
Harold Ross  
Esthere Roberts  
Alonzo Barnes  
Herrold Morgan  
Earnest Wilson  
Gerald Kyle

Earl Shaffer





## CLASS HISTORY

"Say, Ralph, ever since I have been going to college, my work has been getting harder and harder. Today my English Prof. told us to look up the life of some writer — Charles somebody."

"Chaplin?"

"No, but I wrote it down on a piece of paper, and put it in one of my books. See if it's in that old English Comp. book there by you. It's on yellow paper."

"Yes, here it is," said Ralph, producing a strip of yellow paper.

Bill unfolded the slip, mumbled, "Aw, that's not it," and was in the act of casting it aside, somewhat disgruntled, when he discovered at the top of the sheet the words — magic words, for they carried him back five years to a lad of fourteen — "History of the Class of '27."

"Oh, Ralph, let me read this to you."

"Shoot, I'm listening."

"In September, 1923, some trembling but proud students entered Athens High School. After they had gone about for a few days, and had tried to get acquainted with the advanced Freshmen, the Seniors gave them a warm welcome at an assembly. At this assembly all the Freshmen were asked to come to the platform at the front of the room. After a welcome address from one of the Seniors, three Freshmen were asked to say a few words. All of the honor guests were then presented with pretty green tags on which was printed, "I'm a Freshman — A. H. S." They were then asked to march around the assembly hall, which they did, much to their joy or embarrassment.

During the rest of the first semester this class labored hard with books, and got better acquainted with the upper classmen.

At the beginning of the second semester this class, or most of it, stepped into the rank of advanced Freshmen. At the same time another group of students made its appearance at Athens High School, and joined with the advanced Freshmen in making the largest class that has ever been seen at Athens High.

Side by side these two classes fought against the slaughtering forces of books, compositions, and tests. At the end of this great struggle they came out ahead — almost."

"Real masterpiece, isn't it?"

"Yes, who wrote it?"

"Don't know. Sounds like Bob Schmidt. Yes, here are his initials, 'R. S.' That is the history he wrote for the ARENA that year." The clock chimed out the midnight hour and Bill and Ralph flopped into bed to dream of their wonderful days in Athens High.



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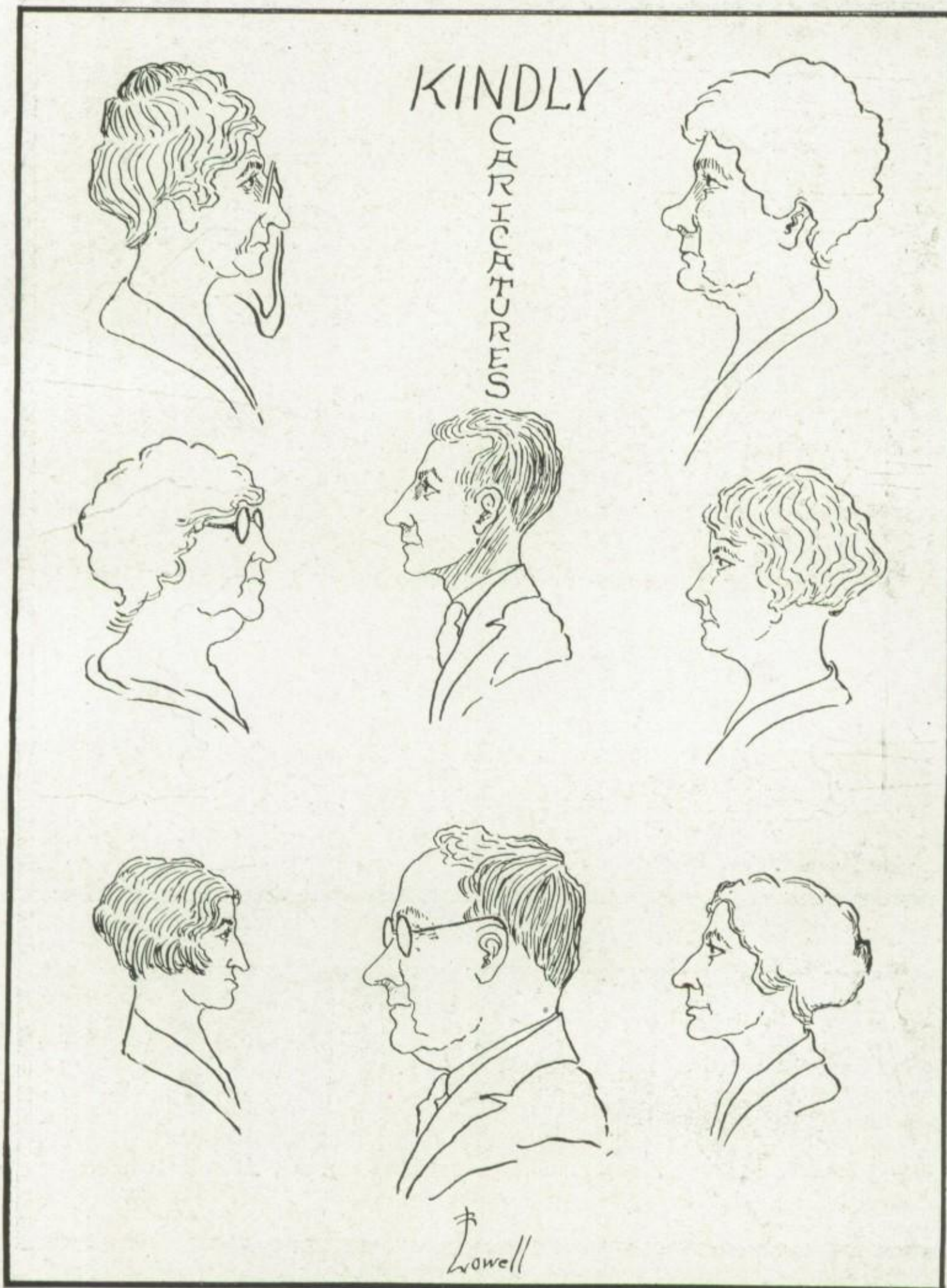




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# ACTIVITIES



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## ARENA STAFF



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*Editor-in-Chief*

Too much credit can not be attributed to the Editor-in-Chief of the ARENA, Robert Dixon. His untiring efforts and willing sacrifices have made possible the publication of such a splendid annual.

KENNETH WILCOX

*Business Manager*

Much of the success of the ARENA is a result of the business manager's toils. In this capacity, Kenneth Wilcox has worked unceasingly, and deserves much praise.





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The success of the MEGAPHONE is due, to a great extent, to the Editor-in-Chief, Amy Morgan. Through her loyalty and conscientious labors, the MEGAPHONE ranks high in the high school newspaper world.

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*Business Manager*

There are few students aware of the responsibilities resting on the business manager of the MEGAPHONE. Harold Nice has worked faithfully "at his post," and added much to the success of the MEGAPHONE.



HAROLD WYCKOFF

*Business Manager*

The duties of a business manager require painstaking work and much time. To these labors, Harold Wyckoff has been faithful to the last, and deserves much credit.



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## MEGAPHONE

The department of journalism in the Athens High School has been constantly gaining a most prominent place among the numerous activities of the school. During recent years the MEGAPHONE has ranked commendably well in the High School newspaper world, and has brought many honors to our beloved Alma Mater. In the competition contest of 1923, conducted by the journalistic department of Ohio State University, the MEGAPHONE was awarded third place, thus adding one more triumph to her record.

Much credit should be given to the members of the staff, because of their willingness and their keen efforts towards the maintenance and the betterment of the MEGAPHONE. They have worked steadfastly and deserve much appreciation.

Yet the student body has been responsible to a large extent for the success of the MEGAPHONE. Its earnest co-operation has contributed in no small degree to the advancement of the publications. Many have offered friendly criticisms for the improvement of the issues which have been of an inestimable service to the members of the staff. Since the introduction of the MEGAPHONE, the keenest interest in the paper has been shown by all of the students, and it is largely a result of this interest and help that the paper ranks so high.

The assistance and kindly direction of the faculty advisers has been of much value to the staff and will always be gratefully remembered by all those under their supervision. They have willingly sacrificed a great deal of their time from other duties in order to be of the greatest service to the paper.

Congratulations of such warmth and sincerity concerning the success of the MEGAPHONE have been received from distant schools through the Exchange Department that it should be a fitting reward to those who have worked on the staff, and an incentive to the future staff members to maintain such a praiseworthy record in the years to come.



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## DEBATERS







## DEBATE

Athens High School has long been noted for her numerous activities. In these she has always tried her utmost to reach the goal for which she was striving. This year, as has been the custom for about the last twelve years, Athens High organized her debating teams. As in former years, Southern Ohio was divided into triangles, six in all, with Marietta College and Ohio University sponsoring the debates. The question for debate was, "Resolved: That the United States should enter the League of Nations."

Athens debated first with John Hancock and Wellston, the negative team going to Wellston, while the affirmative debated at home. The glorious news — a 3 to 0 win for both teams! The semi-final debate was with Portsmouth and Coshocton; the affirmative team going to Coshocton, while the negative debated at home. This time the news was not so glorious, as Athens lost to Portsmouth, 2 to 1, and to Coshocton, 3 to 0. But we are still proud of our debaters and of the wonderful work and study which they did.

Much praise should be given to the debate coach, Mrs. Price, for making the teams the success that they were. Mrs. Price spent every available minute of her time in helping the teams in some way. She burned much "midnight oil" in correcting and rearranging speeches, and in thinking of rebuttals. She sacrificed her time and her own personal pleasures to make the teams victorious for A. H. S.

Of course, too much praise can not be given to the debaters themselves, who also spent their time and sacrificed their pleasures in learning about this great question.

The teams were as follows:

Kenneth Wilcox, the captain and the third speaker of the affirmative, "Kenny," in his stately, convincing way, soon won his audience, and put fear in the hearts of his opponents.

Doris Morton, the first speaker of the affirmative, told in a very interesting and exact way, her part of the argument.

Edgar Zick, the second speaker of the affirmative, spoke like a real orator. The remark was heard later that Edgar spoke like a professional debater, instead of an amateur.

Vianna Roush, the alternate, showed by her willingness and hard work, that she will make a good debater next year.

Robert Dixon, the captain, and the third speaker of the negative, certainly proved what had been said of him the year before — "he is a born orator." "Bob" showed up especially well in rebuttal. His delivery was excellent.

Harold Wyckoff, the second speaker of the negative, another veteran of last year, again proved what he was capable of doing in debating. His delivery was exceptionally good.

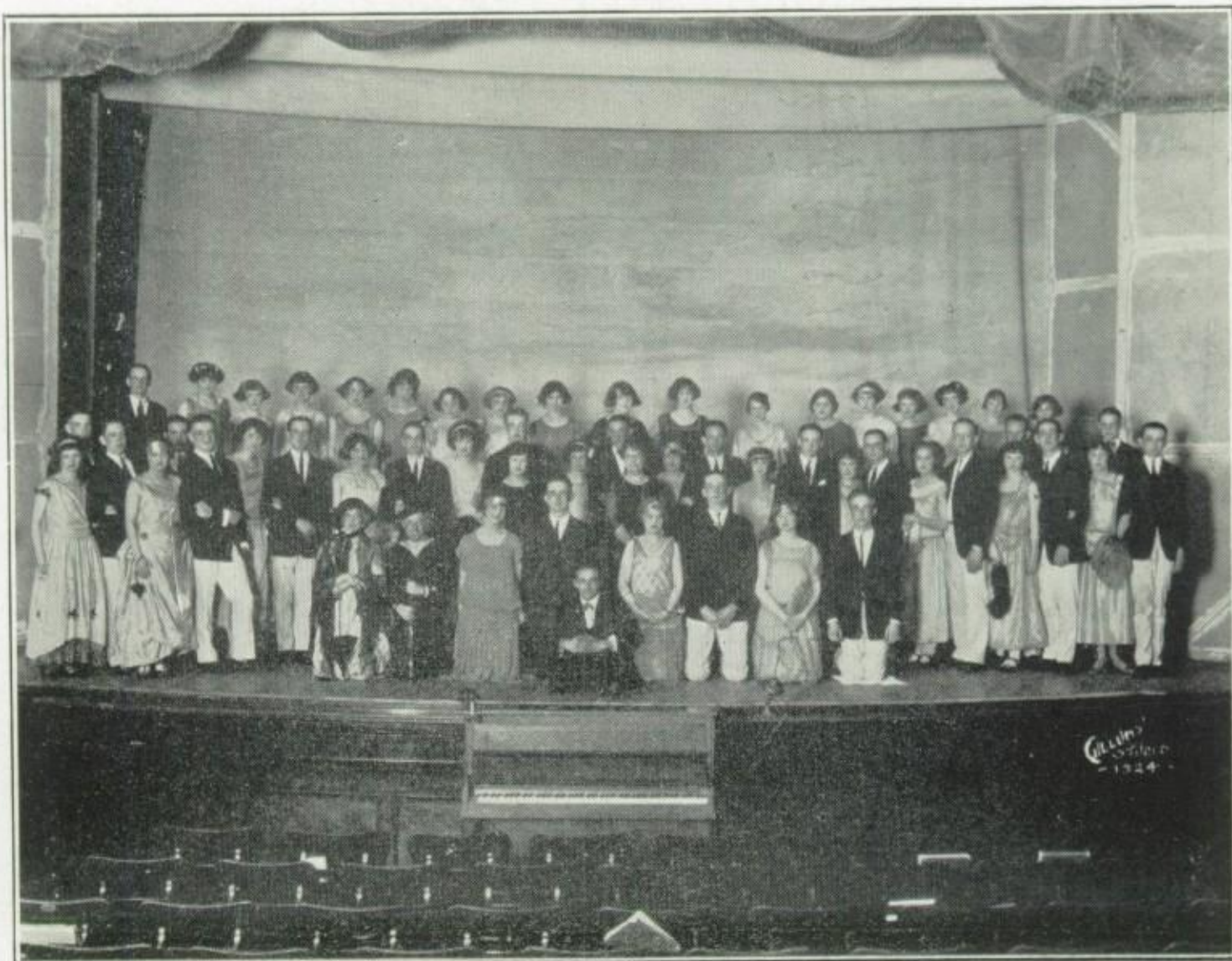
Virginia Knecht, the first speaker of the negative, and still another veteran, explained in a very calm but convincing way why the negative did not wish the United States to enter the League of Nations.

Theodore Schmidt, the alternate, was not allowed to show his ability in speaking this year, but in the splendid way in which he helped his colleagues, he will be given a place as a speaker on the team next year.

Debaters, from now on, let "Victory" be your watchword.



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## "THE BO'S'N'S BRIDE"

Although the Athens High School has always presented successful operettas, "The Bo's'n's Bride" far surpassed former ones, and met with such popularity that it was staged the second time. With Miss Grace Spring supervising the music, and Homer Baird coaching, "The Bo's'n's Bride" was nothing short of a captivating performance.

### THE CAST

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Dick Erne   | THEODORE COWEN     |
| Kitty Adair | AILEEN RAUCH       |
| Tim Shannon | HAROLD WYCKOFF     |
| Mrs. Brown  | JOSEPHINE MARSHALL |
| Tom Tupper  | CHARLES KIRCHER    |
| Dorothy     | JENNIE MOORE       |
| Sam Slippy  | REX ROUSH          |
| Barbara     | CHRISTINE DAILEY   |

Choruses — Girls, Sailors, Townspeople



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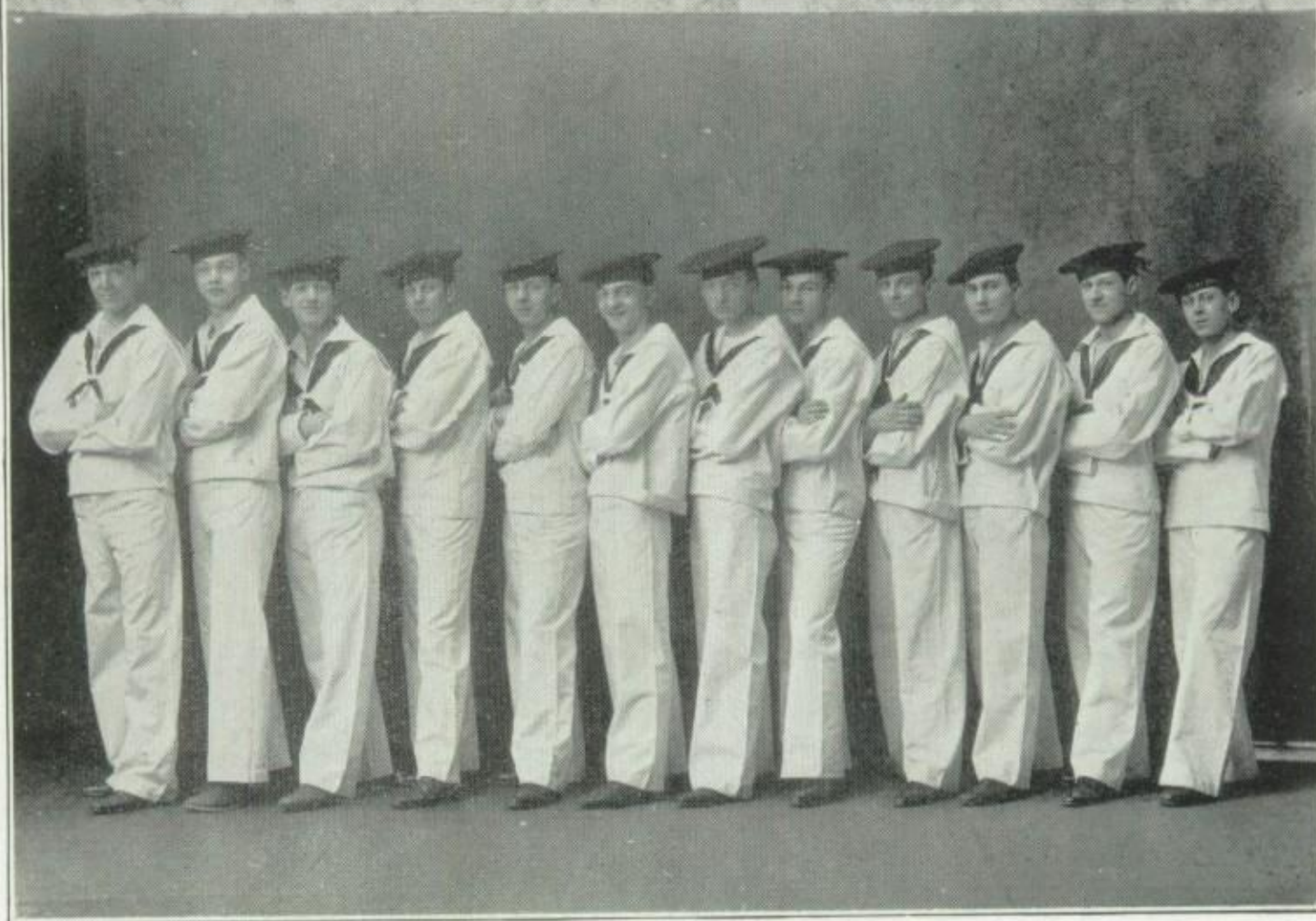


## SPECIAL DANCERS



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## GIRLS



## SAILORS





## Q U A R T E T T E S

In the Fall of '23, soon after the Athens High School opened its doors, Miss Spring organized three quartettes in addition to the other musical activities of the school.

Last year the Senior Class sponsored a Girls' and Boys' Quartette, which met with much approval. This year, due to the interest manifested by the student-body, three quartettes were formed. The initial performance was successfully made by the Senior Boys' Quartette. Following this, the Junior and Senior Girls' Quartettes appeared before the school, and presented programs in a very commendable manner. The members of these quartettes are as follows:

*Junior Girls'*—Thelma Bingman, Jennie Moore, Kathryn Moses, and Vianna Roush.

*Senior Boys'*—Theodore Cowen, Harold Nice, Kenneth Wilcox, and Rex Roush.

*Senior Girls'*—Dorothy Drake, Frances Pickering, Dorothy Ann McVay, and Elizabeth Faubion.



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## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

## BOYS' GLEE CLUB







## THE ORCHESTRA

Last year some of the talented musicians of the student body of Athens High banded together to form an orchestra. Each week they practised faithfully under the direction of Mr. Raymond Connett.

Much advancement was made in this new venture, and at the end of the year when the orchestra appeared on the programs at the commencement exercises and the other functions of graduation, those who heard it registered it as a forward step in the activities of A. H. S.

This year, with all of its old members, the orchestra began work again. It appears in our assemblies, and adds much to the variety of our entertainment.

A great deal of credit should go to the new leader, Mr. Alspach, who has had much experience in directing orchestral music. He came to our school from a tour through the country as a professional trombone player. This is evidence of his ability as a musician. Under his supervision the orchestra has improved greatly. This is the general sentiment of all of the students. Those who compose the personnel are Christine Dailey, piano; Kenneth Wilcox, saxophone; Rex Roush, saxophone; Mary Mansfield and Harold Brown, first violins; Mary Stalder and William Beck, second violins; Phillip Ong, trombone; Edgar Zick, cornet.

The future of our orchestra is very promising. Most of the persons mentioned above will be with us again next year, and we hope that more instruments will be added to further perfect the orchestra.



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## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

In 1922 the Athens High School applied for membership in the National Honor Society, and was immediately recognized. After the constitution was certified and a charter received, the local chapter was established with a small number of eligible students, and with Miss Anne Pickering, Mrs. Winifred Ackley, and Mr. Harold Mardis as the faculty advisers.

The National Honor Society corresponds to the Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity in colleges, and is based on the principals of high scholarship, character, service, and leadership; and only students with such high aims and requisites are eligible for membership. The purpose of this society is chiefly for the public recognition of students with these qualifications, and to stimulate others in the student body who are capable of doing better work.

Since the founding of the chapter it has had a most important part in the school life. In the two years it has already become one of the foremost activities, and with the increasing number of members has a very promising future.

The active members are as follows:

*Seniors*—William Davis, Christine Dailey, Robert Dixon, Virginia Knecht, Doris Morton, Amy Morgan, Josephine Marshall, Harold Nice, Mildred Williams, Kenneth Wilcox and Harold Wyckoff.

*Juniors*—Theodore Cowen, Clifford Moriarty, Theodore Schmidt, Pauline Swanson, and Vianna Roush.

It is a mark of distinction to belong to the National Honor Society, and to wear the gold "torch" and it is the sincere wish of the present chapter that as time passes more and more students will come to realize this and strive to become members.



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## THE "HI-Y" CLUB

The "Hi-Y" Club is an international organization whose purpose is to raise the moral standing of the boys of the land. It is a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association adapted to boys of high school age rather than to adults.

The club was first started in Athens High School last January when the "Hi-Y" torch was carried here from Marietta. At that time Mr. Harshman called together a group of boys consisting of Robert Dixon, Harold Nice, Harold Wyckoff, Kenneth Wilcox, Bill Davis, Donald Foster, Charles Tribe, Wilbur Imes, and Ted Cowen. This group sought to gather material, and act with the view of the formation of an official "Hi-Y" club. The officers chosen were: Kenneth Wilcox, President; Donald Foster, Vice-President, and Harold Nice, Secretary and Treasurer.

Five members of the group attended the "Hi-Y" Conference for Southeastern Ohio, which was held in Granville on February 16th.

Mr. Harshman and Mr. Voorhees of our faculty are valued councilors, and with their help it is expected that this organization will be a great benefit not only to the members of the organization but to the whole high school.



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BIOLOGY CLUB

RADIO CLUB







## THE DELPHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

|                           |                                               |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| President .....           | JOSEPHINE MARSHALL                            |
| Vice-President .....      | VIOLET COLLINS                                |
| Secretary-Treasurer ..... | REX ROUSH                                     |
| Faculty Advisers .....    | {MISS MAUDE SKIDMORE<br>{MRS. WINIFRED ACKLEY |

The athletic and honorary activities have always had a most important part in the Athens High School, but, until recently, the literary side was not given much stress. Realizing this, two literary societies were organized in the Fall of '23, with a self-evident purpose to improve the literary talent in the school.

The Delphian Literary Society was organized under the capable guidance of Miss Skidmore and Mrs. Ackley. In a short time, the Delphian Society presented its first performance before the student body in a delightful Thanksgiving pageant taken from the "*Courtship of Miles Standish*." The program won such appreciation and approval on the part of the school that the Delphian, alternating with the Ionian Society, presented programs at regular intervals throughout the remaining school year.

The organization of literary societies is quite a new venture in the Athens High School. Yet, due to the interest which was manifested by the students, much has been accomplished by both societies this year, and the literary appreciation has been so increased that the literary societies are destined to become foremost among the activities of the Athens High School in the years to come.



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THE IONIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

|                               |                                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| President . . . . .           | MARIANA BING                        |
| Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . | VIANNA ROUSH                        |
| Program Chairmen . . . . .    | { PAULINE SWANSON<br>ALBERTA MORRIS |
| Faculty Sponsors . . . . .    | { MISS LEECH<br>MISS PHILLIPS       |

The Ionian Literary Society was organized early in the school year of '23 and '24, at the same time as the Delphian Literary Society. The purpose of the society is to give those pupils, doing the best work in their classes and not taking part in many other activities, an opportunity to improve their literary talent and to increase the literary appreciation of the school. The society made its initial appearance before the school in a most unusual and attractive Christmas pageant which was a great success. The second time the society entertained the assembly was in a patriotic program given on Washington's Birthday. The third and final program given in May was typical of the season, bearing a touch of Spring and nature.

Although a new experiment in Athens High School, the society has accomplished much under the excellent sponsorship of Miss Helen Leech and Miss Blanche Phillips. Not only has it helped its members in many ways, but it has raised the literary standards of the whole school, and laid a foundation for better work next year.



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## “A TAILOR-MADE MAN”

The Senior Play, “A Tailor-Made Man,” by Harry James Smith, was selected from a large number of plays as the most appropriate to be presented by the Class of '24. Although it has formerly been the custom to stage the Senior Play with a double cast, due to the unusual number of characters in this play, but one cast was chosen this year. The play was staged under the capable supervision of Miss Jewett, who is the class adviser.

“A Tailor-Made Man” is a four-act comedy which was successfully staged in New York City during the Summer of 1917. Since then it has been quite popular in many of the larger cities throughout the United States.

Although the Senior Class has had but few opportunities to display its dramatic prowess, there is much talent in the class, and each character in the play was most successfully portrayed.

While several of the characters were heavy parts and required real acting and dramatic ability, the success of the play was largely due to the able support of the entire cast whose hearty co-operation and finished work were quite unusual.



## A black and white group portrait of ten students, five boys and five girls, arranged in two rows. The back row consists of five standing students, and the front row consists of five seated students. They are all dressed in formal attire typical of the early 20th century. The students are posed against a plain, light-colored background. The overall tone is formal and academic.

This is the cast which staged "Putting It Over." Everyone remembers what a great success that sparkling comedy was. The Juniors were proud to sponsor such an undertaking. Never was a plot better portrayed by high school people.

Each player scored a personal victory. The parts were distributed as follows:

|                            |   |                 |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Jack Browne . . . . .      | { | NORRIS BEASLEY  |
| Dick Stewart . . . . .     |   |                 |
| Colonel Lane . . . . .     |   | EDGAR ZICK      |
| Mr. Lannon . . . . .       |   | PAUL HOTTEL     |
| Daintry . . . . .          |   | HAROLD GIESECKE |
| Bolton . . . . .           |   | CLINTON HORN    |
| Eva Lou . . . . .          |   | FRANCES CLUTTS  |
| Torrence . . . . .         |   | RUTH JONES      |
| Mrs. Lane Turner . . . . . |   | FRANCES MORTON  |



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## LATIN PLAY --- 1923 ---





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## LATIN PLAY

In the Spring of 1923, the Classical Club of the Ohio University extended its usual invitation to the language classes of Athens High School together with those of the John Hancock High School to come over and prove to them that real work was being done in those classes. The Latin Class of Athens High School presented "Coniuratio Orgetorigis." The Latin, French, Spanish, and English classes together, put on what was called "Mother Ducere Scene."

In "Coniuratio Orgetorigis," Robert Dixon played the part of Orgetorix, the man who plotted against the government. Imagine Bob with his splendid speaking ability together with a Roman garb and a long, sharp sword. When, at last, a mob of citizens headed by Ronald Smith as "Magistratus" went after Orgetorix, they found him dead. He had killed himself; perhaps the torture of his conscience was more than he could bear.

The "Mother Ducere Scene" was Miss Leech's idea of a way to show how many different languages have been taken, partly, from the Latin. Mary Stalder played the role of Mother Ducere. There were four groups: Latin, French, Spanish, and English. Each group had a leader who spoke to Mother Ducere in her own language, telling her of all the words of her language derived from the Latin. The Latin students sang the verse of "Alma Mater Ohio" in Latin, and each group sang the chorus alone in their language; all joining in the final chorus together.

Especially the leads in "Coniuratio Orgetorigis" had a long, hard "row to hoe" when they began to learn their lines in Latin. It is difficult to appear on the stage at any time, but when there is a page or two of Latin to remember and pronounce correctly, you have something more on your mind.

These skits were practical as well as entertaining and we should surely congratulate these people on having enough interest along this line to devote their time and energy to it.

Miss Leech again lent her services in coaching the Latin pupils. She always has some good ideas and not only has them, but puts them into action. That's the kind of teachers we like in A. H. S.

Miss Phillips should also receive praise for her part in coaching the Spanish group.





## HISTORY PAGEANT

A pageant of ancient civilization was staged in an assembly by some of the members of the Ancient History Class of 1923. Mrs. Price, instructor of the History department, coached the pageant. The object of the program was to show the connection between modern and ancient times through the gifts which ancient nations have contributed to modern civilization.

The scene representing Modern Civilization was characterized by Jennie Moore. The Spirit of 1923 was portrayed by Verna Danford. The paiges of the Court, played by Clifford Moriarity and Fred Guthrie, announced the arrival of each of the following stages of civilization:

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Ancient Man ..... | WILLIAM BURROUGHS |
| Babylonia .....   | ANNA MAE FENZEL   |
| Persia .....      | PHYLLIS SAYRE     |
| Hebrew .....      | SHELDON WADLEY    |
| Phoenicia .....   | TED SCHMIDT       |

### GREECE—

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Literature ..... | MARY MAYNARD   |
| Art .....        | MERNA MILLS    |
| Democracy .....  | VIANNA ROUSH   |
| ROME .....       | FRANCES CLUTTS |

### GREEK CHORUS—

Thelma Bingman, Ada Daugherty, Marian Coe, Dolly Cunningham, Pauline Swanson, Laurene Shields, Edith Burroughs.



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## BROWN PRIZE WINNERS

The Athens High School hereby expresses its gratitude to Mr. Brown for the interest he takes in the school. Each year Mr. Brown appropriates a sum of money to be distributed as prizes to students of the school who are deserving of awards for various feats, such as Scholarship; Activities; Dependability, etc.

The faculty chose the following winners in the Spring of 1923:

Seniors with highest scholastic average for entire high school course:

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| First—Marian Sprague      | 95%    |
| Second—Octa Kincade       | 94.34% |
| Third—Elizabeth Horn      | 92.34% |
| Fourth—Ruby Gladys Mercer | 92.11% |

Juniors with highest scholastic average for the current year:

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Amy Morgan         | 95.85% |
| Josephine Marshall | 95.62% |
| Virginia Knecht    | 94.8%  |

Sophomores with highest scholastic average for the current year:

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Pauline Swanson | 96.3%  |
| John Klinder    | 95.62% |
| Ted Schmidt     | 95.12% |

Freshmen with highest scholastic average for the current year:

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| John Edwards    | 94.13% |
| Marcella Fienup | 94%    |
| Charline Martin | 93.5%  |

Highest proficiency in typewriting, considering speed, accuracy, and time:

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Clifford Cross | First  |
| Harold Nice    | Second |
| Maycle Pruden  | Third  |

Seniors having highest scholastic average in four years of foreign language:

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Octa Kincade   | 96.75% |
| Marian Sprague | 95.25% |

Girls with highest scholastic average for current year and taking part in two or more extra curricular activities:

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Marian Sprague  | First  |
| Virginia Knecht | Second |
| Elizabeth Horn  | Third  |

Boys with highest scholastic average for current year and taking part in two or more extra curricular activities:

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Robert Dixon   | First  |
| Harold Wyckoff | Second |
| Harold Nice    | Third  |



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Athletes with highest scholastic average participating in two or more sports:

William Davis  
Walter Muir  
Daryl Watkins

Recognition of Senior girls for reliability, extra curricular work and high scholastic standing:

Ruby Gladys Mercer  
Katharine McKee  
Nelle Mariner.  
Elizabeth Horn

Recognition of Senior boys exerting good influence upon the school:

Earl Hickman  
Joe Farley

Recognition of girls below Senior rank for reliability, extra curricular activities and high scholastic standing:

Christine Dailey  
Doris Morton  
Josephine Marshall  
Louise Kerr  
Virginia Knecht

Recognition of boys below Senior rank for reliability, extra curricular activities and high scholastic standing:

William Davis  
Harold Wyckoff  
Kenneth Wilcox  
Harold Nice  
Robert Dixon

Neither absent nor tardy:

John Klinder  
Bertine Wooley  
Ted Moorhead  
Jennie Moore  
Donald Kinsel  
Thelma Bingman  
Laurene Shields  
Grace Bean  
Margaret Boyles  
Lillian Grimes

Daisy Kennedy  
Maycle Pruden  
Dwight Robinson  
Dwight Herron  
George Williams  
Alberta Morris  
Harold Nice  
Rex Gorham  
Richard Mansfield  
Theodora Junod

Elizabeth Pickering  
Nelle Shipley  
Mable Clendenin  
Elizabeth Horn  
Earl Hickman  
Vinnie Carter  
Pauline Jones  
Harold Ross  
Angie Boring  
Erma Betts



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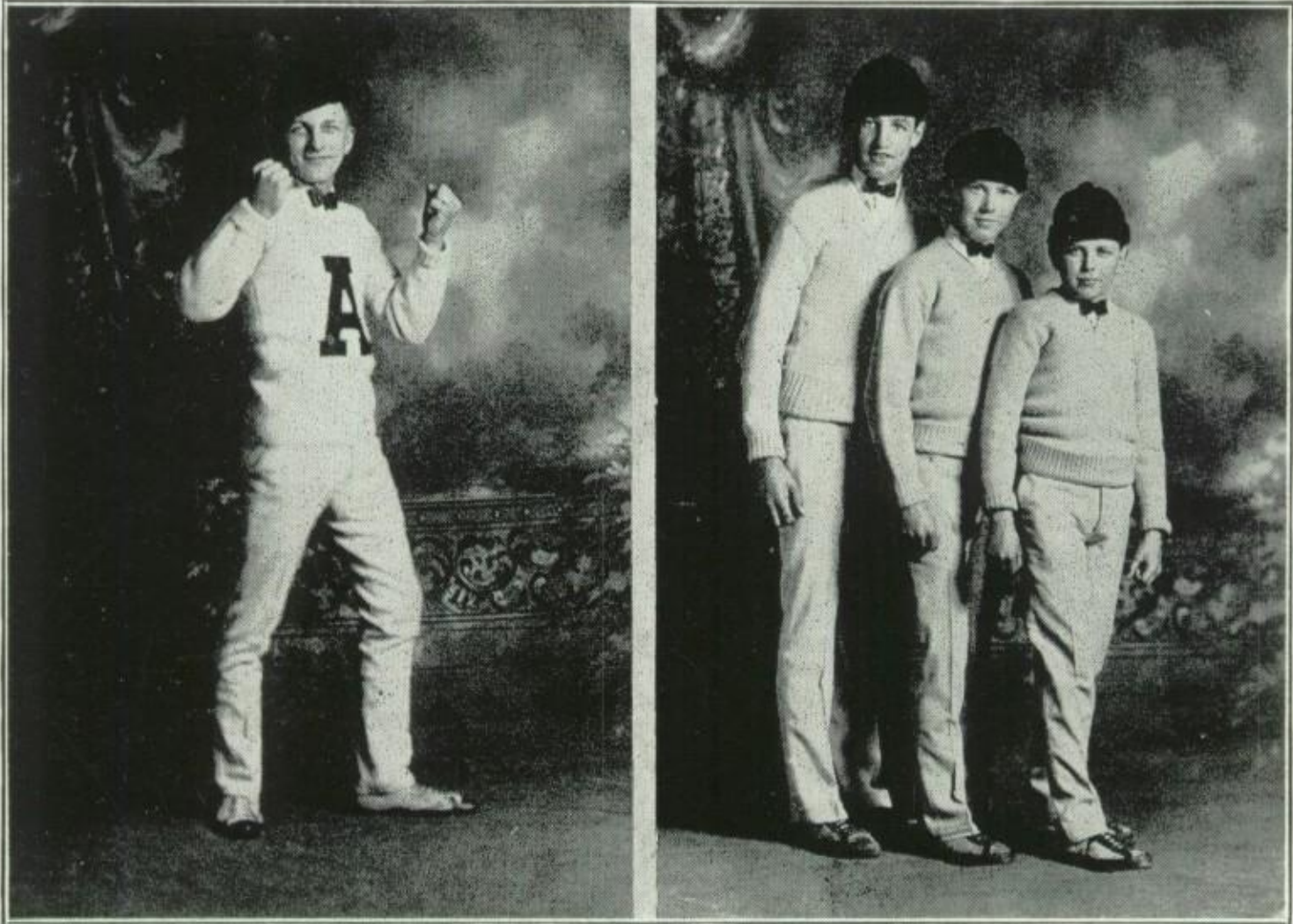
## “A” ASSOCIATION

The “A” Association has been organized in the high school for several years, and the boys have taken much interest in this association. This year's organization was affected early in the Fall and the officers elected were: “Ted” Cowen, President; Robert Clark, Vice-President, and Jack Rhoads, Secretary and Treasurer. Under the leadership of these excellent officers the association has progressed wonderfully. Every loyal Athens High boy has an ambition to belong to this splendid organization of young fellows who have won great honor for themselves in athletic activities.

The “A” Association welcomes all men who have won a certificate in any athletic activity. There have been many new members initiated this year and we hope that many more will be able to attain the goal of membership.



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## CHEER LEADERS

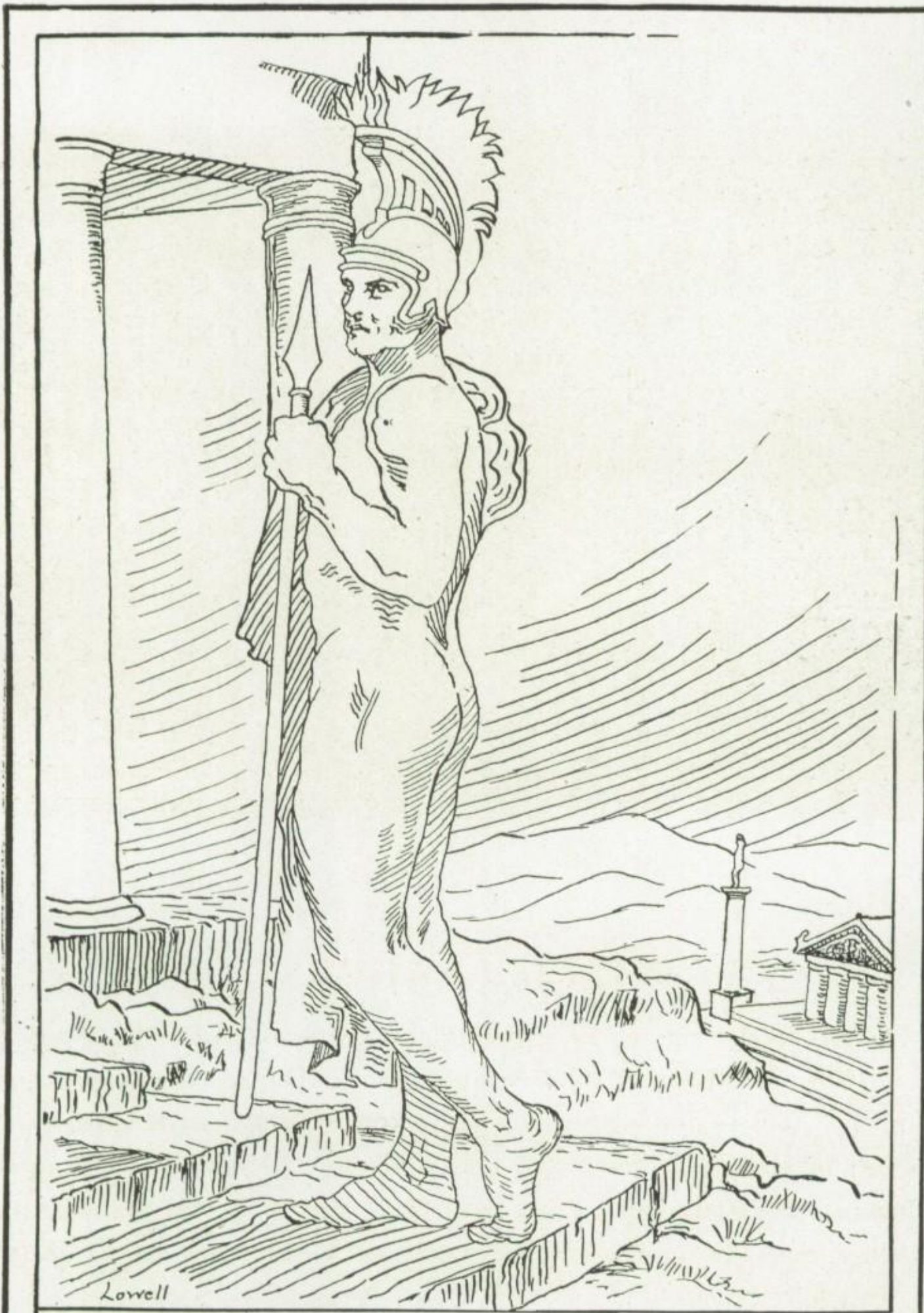
"Dutch" Littler cannot be given too much praise for holding up the spirit of the student body of "Old Athens High." "Dutch" was at every game helping the "sons of the black and red" to come through with victory. We regret very much that we must lose so fine a Cheer Leader and so loyal a pupil as "Dutch." His place will be very hard to fill next year, but we have three other cheer leaders in the High School who have worked hard and co-operated with "Dutch."

Donald Kinsel, who is a Junior this year, Earnest Wilson, a Sophomore, and "Bill" Phillips, a Freshman, are the on-coming Cheer Leaders.

Well may we expect a very promising future for the spirit of A. H. S. with such lively and enthusiastic fellows as are these young leaders at the helm.



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**ATHLETICS**



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L. H. ROCKHILL, *Coach*

"Chic" was a new man on the faculty of Athens High School this year. He came to us from Sioux City, Iowa, where he was employed as director of athletics in the Junior High School. During his one year's work in the Athens schools, he has proved to us beyond any doubt his ability to organize teams of the various athletic sports, and to lead those teams to victory. His work here has been very creditable, and we wish him success in his future career. "Chic" does not expect to be with us next year, and his place will, indeed, be a difficult one to fill.

WALTER PORTER, *Manager*

Mr. Porter, who came to us as a teacher from the grades several years ago, was appointed manager of athletics in the High School. He has a very difficult task to perform, and he deserves much honor for the way in which he has executed his work. We all appreciate the work which he has done, and sincerely hope that he will stay with us for many years.





# **A.H.S.** **1924**

## **FOOTBALL --- 1923**



|                 |               |                 |                 |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Charles Kircher | Jack Rhoads   | Earl Carmichael | William Kennedy |
| Charles Tribe   | Sereno Shafer | Herbert Smith   |                 |
| Edmond Miller   | John Algeo    | Delbert Swyers  | Ivan Maple      |

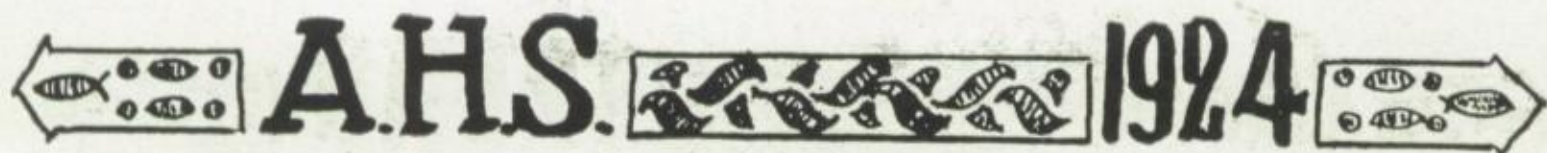


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|------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Pearl Carmichael | Emlen Wanless   | Harry Webb     | Edward Algeo  |
| Burnell McKinley | Dwight Robinson | Theodore Cowen |               |
| David Hughes     | Dwight Meighan  | Myron Martin   | Evan Hamilton |





## FOOTBALL WRITE-UPS

### CAPT. SHAFER

"Serenie" has been a very deserving captain and cannot be praised too highly for the way in which he led the team through the season. He always put fear into the hearts of his opponents and confidence in the hearts of his teammates, especially when his face was covered with mud and enthusiasm. Sereno is a Senior this year and we all wish him much success in his college activities.

### MCKINLEY

"Pete" is an all-around backfield man and was always in the game with all his mind and body. His teammates thought enough of him to elect him captain for next year.

### JOHN ALGEO

"Hoge" was small but mighty. He deserves great credit for piloting the team through the season. "Hoge" had the old fight and could be depended upon at any time in the game.

### RHOADS

"Dusty" was hard to see when ploughing the line and would make his opponents dizzy if they tried to stop him. If there were a few yards to gain, "Jacky" would dive clear over his opponents. He leaves us this year.

### TRIBE

"Tate" displayed a great brand of football on the line. Very few men ever got away from him either in open field or through the line. He leaves us this year.

### KENNEDY

"Tubby" never failed to do his share of the playing. He could always hit the line with much force, and make a large hole. He leaves us this year, and is leaving a big hole which will be hard to fill.

### SWYERS

"Studd" played the "old game" and played it hard and fast. His opponents seldom made a gain around him. He will be with us next year as one of our veterans.

### COWEN

"Ted" always played a wonderful game of football. He was exceptionally good on snatching passes, and breaking up his opponent's end runs.

### BAKER

"Bill" was a demon on the defense, and could be depended upon to make a big hole in the line for a gain. We lose him this year, and his place will be hard to fill.

### E. ALGEO

"Eddy" was always in the game with all his might, and was a big obstacle in the path of his opponent. He will be a valuable man to the team next year.

### E. CARMICHAEL

"Buddy" was a hard hitter when it came to playing football. The opponents always feared "death" when they saw him coming. "Buddy" is a Sophomore this year.



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## P. CARMICHAEL

"Buddy" was a "tearer" at bucking the line and mighty on the defense. The harder the game the better he played. We are expecting much from him in the years to come.

## SMITH

"Smithy" played his first year on the squad at center and filled his position exceedingly well. We regret very much to lose him this year.

## MAPLE

"Bub" was a "bear cat" on the line. His opponents learned to avoid him as much as possible, especially if he was angry. He was a stonewall on the defense, and it took a powerful interference to go through his sector.

## MILLER

"Monk" played a fine brand of football both on offence and defense. With his experience he should make a fine football man next year.

## KIRCHER

"Krutch" made crutches necessary for his opponents, especially when they "tipped" on his "Irish." He always played a hard game to the end. We are fortunate in having him next year.

## FOOTBALL SCORES --- 1923-1924

|        |     |                |    |
|--------|-----|----------------|----|
| Athens | 20  | Logan          | 0  |
| Athens | 13  | Parkersburg    | 14 |
| Athens | 6   | North Columbus | 20 |
| Athens | 19  | Wellston       | 0  |
| Athens | 13  | Acquinas       | 14 |
| Athens | 32  | Nelsonville    | 0  |
| Athens | 33  | Lancaster      | 0  |
| Athens | 52  | Ironton        | 6  |
| Athens | 19  | Gallipolis     | 0  |
| Athens | 16  | Middletown     | 0  |
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| Athens | 223 | Opponents      | 54 |



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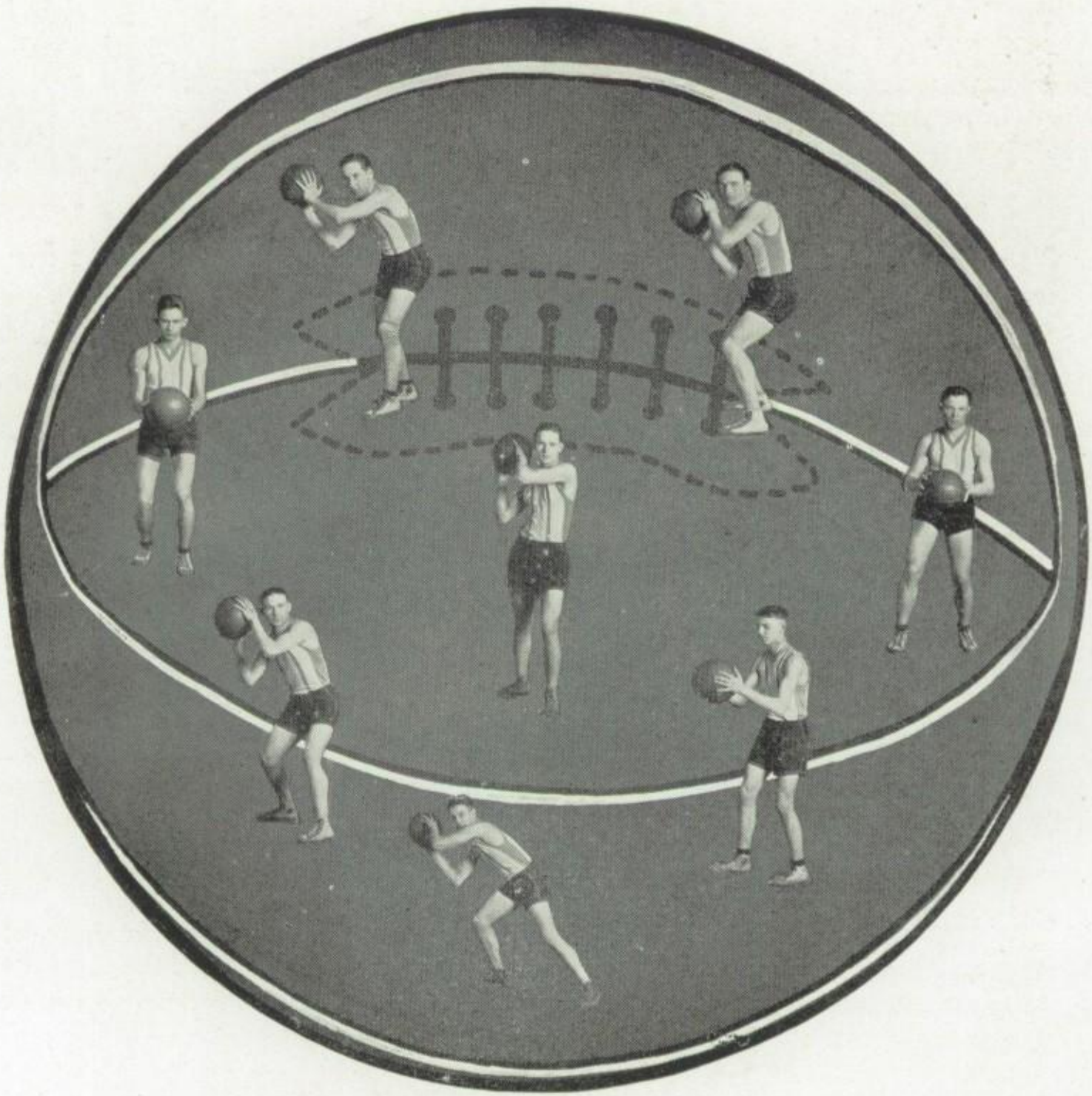




## A black and white group photograph of the 1924-25 basketball team. The team consists of 15 men posed in three rows. The back row has five men standing, including two in suits. The middle row has five men standing in athletic wear. The front row has five men sitting on the floor, with the center player holding a basketball. All players are wearing V-neck jerseys with vertical stripes.



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## BASKETBALL WRITE-UPS

### CAPTAIN COWEN

"Ted" displayed wonderful ability in leading the team through the season. He always played the game hard and fast, and kept his opponents guessing throughout the game. We are mighty glad that Ted will be with us another year.

### BOYD PRITCHARD

"Possom" was the light man on the team, but his lack of weight meant a great deal in the fast work that he performed. He will be a great help to the team next year.

### RHOADS

"Dusty" was always "there" when the time came. His floor work was splendid, and he was always uncorking tricks to his opponents' surprise and consternation. We must give "Dusty" up this year.

### PEARL CARMICHAEL

This is "Buddy's" first year on the squad, but he has shown us that he knows basketball. We are very fortunate to have him with us two more years.

### HAROLD PRITCHARD

"Scratch" also played his first basketball for the high school this year. He showed himself to be a scrappy guard and was always inventing some means of breaking the passes of the opposite team.

### MORGAN

"Blinky" belonged to "small men type" but his opponents soon discovered that he was not so small when it came to guarding him. His fast work and accurate shooting made them wonder. We have him with us again next year.

### EARL CARMICHAEL

"Buddy" was a tough customer for the opponents, especially on floor work. He ran rings around them all. With two years more in high school we expect big things from "Buddy."

### WANLESS

Wanless performed stellar work throughout the season. This is his first year to show his ability at the game, and he has proven himself to be a fine basketball man. We expect wonders of him next year.



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## TRACK --- 1923

The Track season last year started off with a bang, and under the excellent direction of Coach Cunningham the members of the track team made a fine showing. Several of our men qualified to attend the State meet at Columbus, and we came through in fine style at the Ohio University meet. We also held two meets with Logan, but were defeated by a very small score. This sport is coming to the front in Athens High and we are depending upon a great season this year.



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## TENNIS

Last year a new sporting event sprang into existence in Athens High School. Several fellows with the aid of Coach Cunningham organized a tennis team. The team was composed of Bill Davis, Captain; Herbert McConihay, Ted Cowen, Harold Wyckoff, Harold Morgan, Paul Hottel and Henry Garrett.

The first four of these fellows journeyed to Greenfield where they defeated McClain H. S. 2 to 1. In the future years we hope more of the students will become interested in tennis.



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## GIRLS' BASKETBALL --- 1923-1924

The Girls' Basketball season in Athens High was rather a brief and sad one, as far as games were concerned. Two games were played, both being with the Gallipolis Academy High School. The first was played in Athens at the Armory, February 8, the second in Gallipolis, March 14.

The team members receiving letters include Ruth Jones, Captain, Erma Betts, Mary Kircher, Mariana Bing, Ruth Cowen, Amy Morgan, Mary Farrel, and Violet Allen.

The scores were:

|        |       |    |            |       |    |
|--------|-------|----|------------|-------|----|
| Athens | ..... | 13 | Gallipolis | ..... | 29 |
| Athens | ..... | 3  | Gallipolis | ..... | 30 |



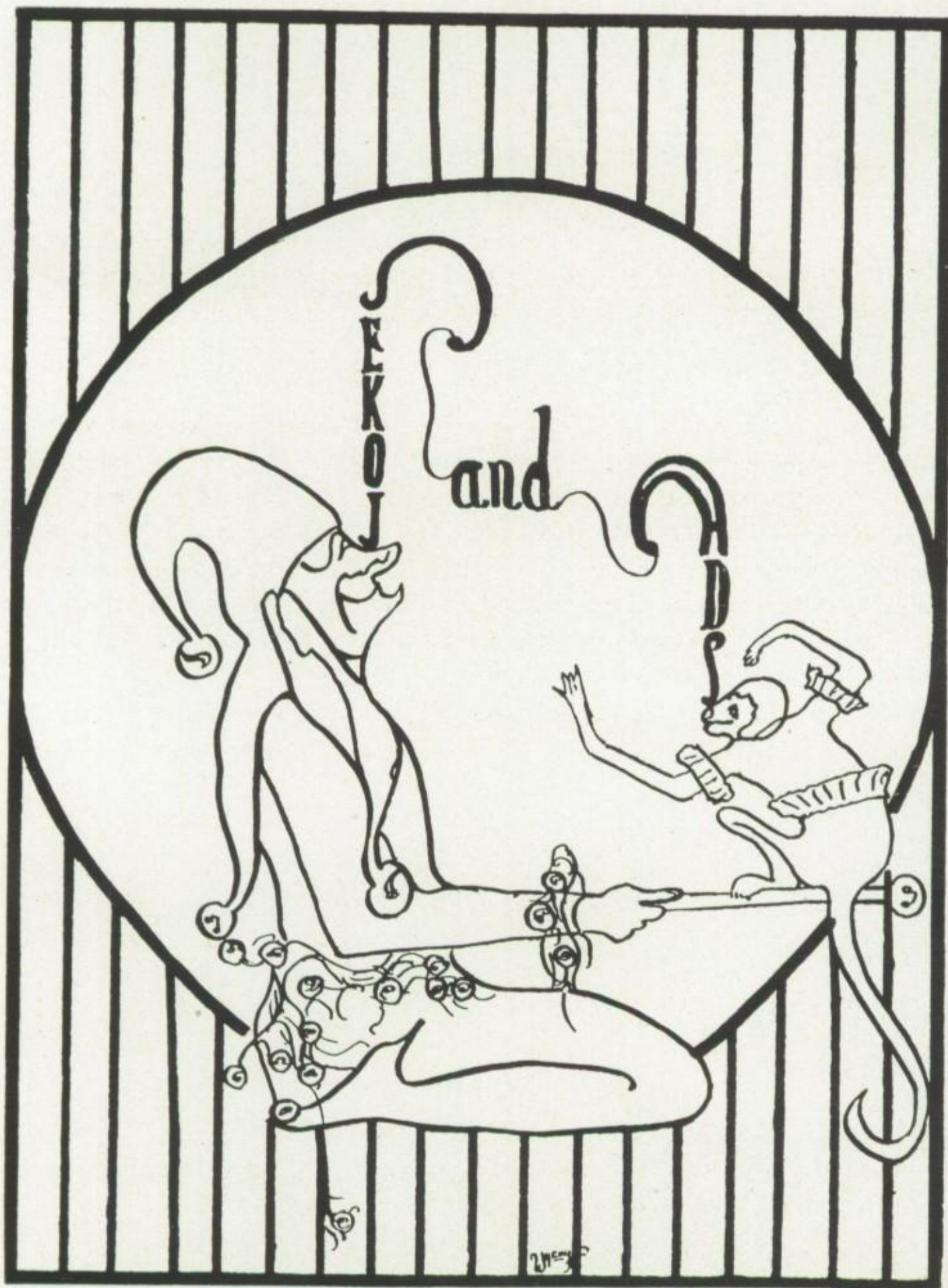
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## 1924 BASEBALL AND TRACK OUTLOOK

We are looking forward to a very fine baseball season. Excellent material has turned out and as we go to press our outlook for Spring baseball is good. We have been very successful. Chauncey and The Plains met defeat before us, and we will have another chance to wallop Murray City who defeated us by a small score. Romine, Kircher, J. Algeo and B. Pritchard are on the mound this year, while Capt. Rhoads is holding them up behind the bat. With the quality of material that we have and the captaincy of Rhoads we should come through with a successful season.

The Track men are all working hard and show great ability in all lines of the sport. Coach Rockhill is directing them this year and we are anticipating a fine season.







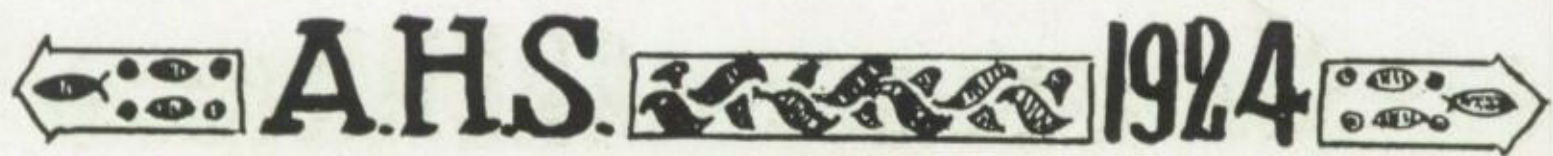


## OUR ADVERTISERS

The business men of Athens have again shown us that they are back of A. H. S. in every undertaking by advertising in the ARENA. The 1924 annual contains more advertisements than any previous ARENA published. The staff hereby wishes to congratulate the merchants for their fine spirit of loyalty and to thank them for assisting us financially in making the 1924 ARENA the finest ARENA ever published by Athens High School.

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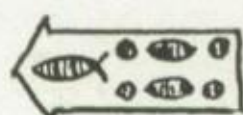
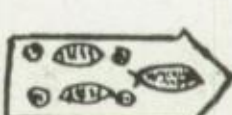


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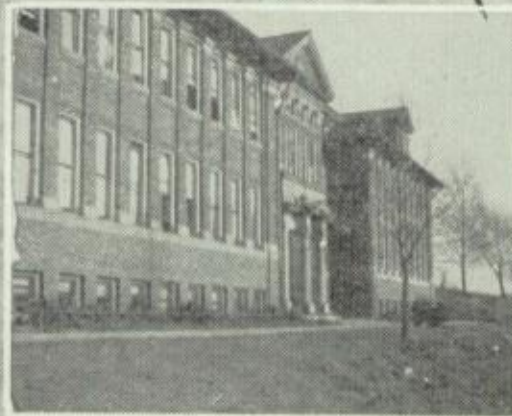
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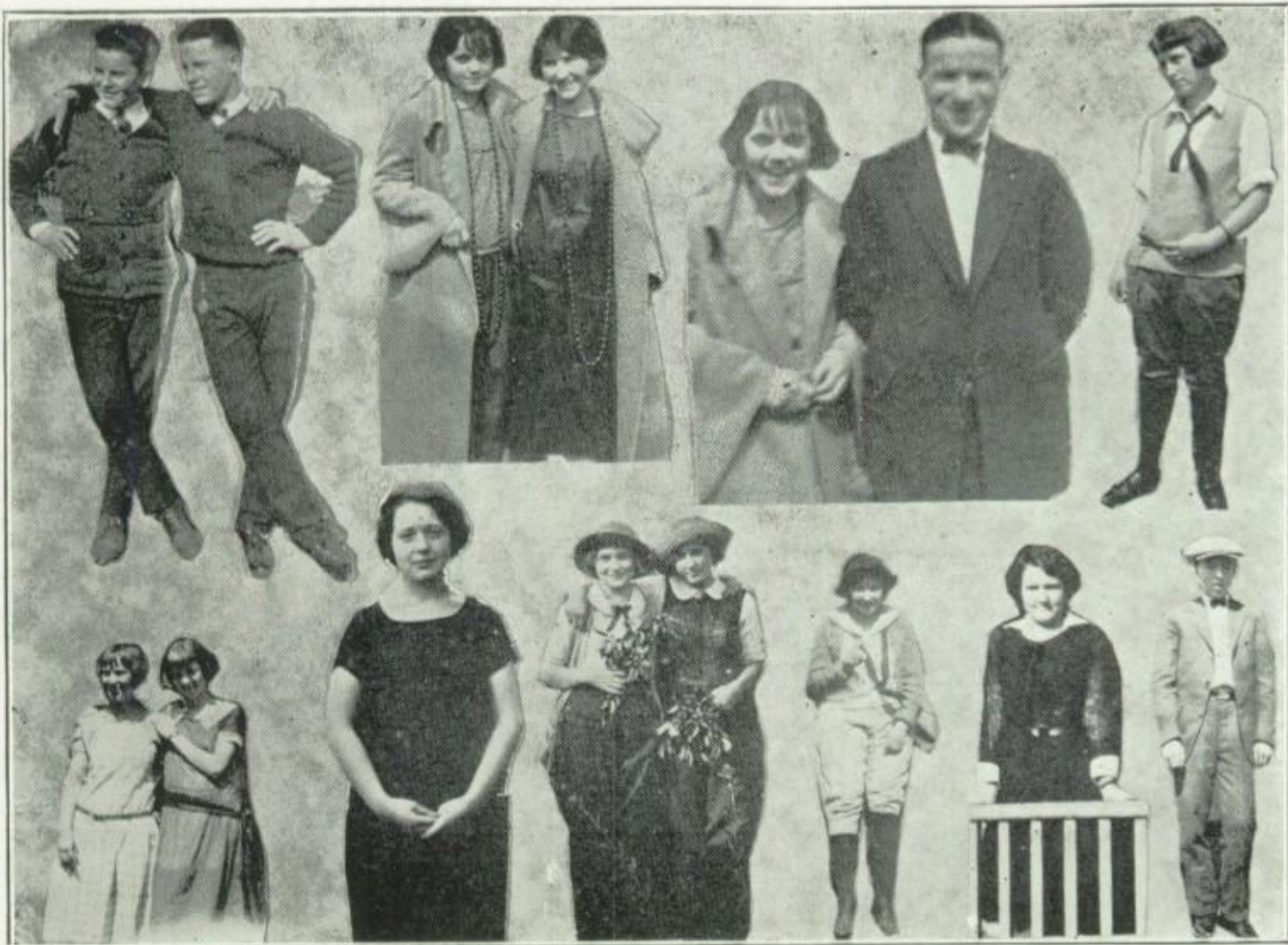
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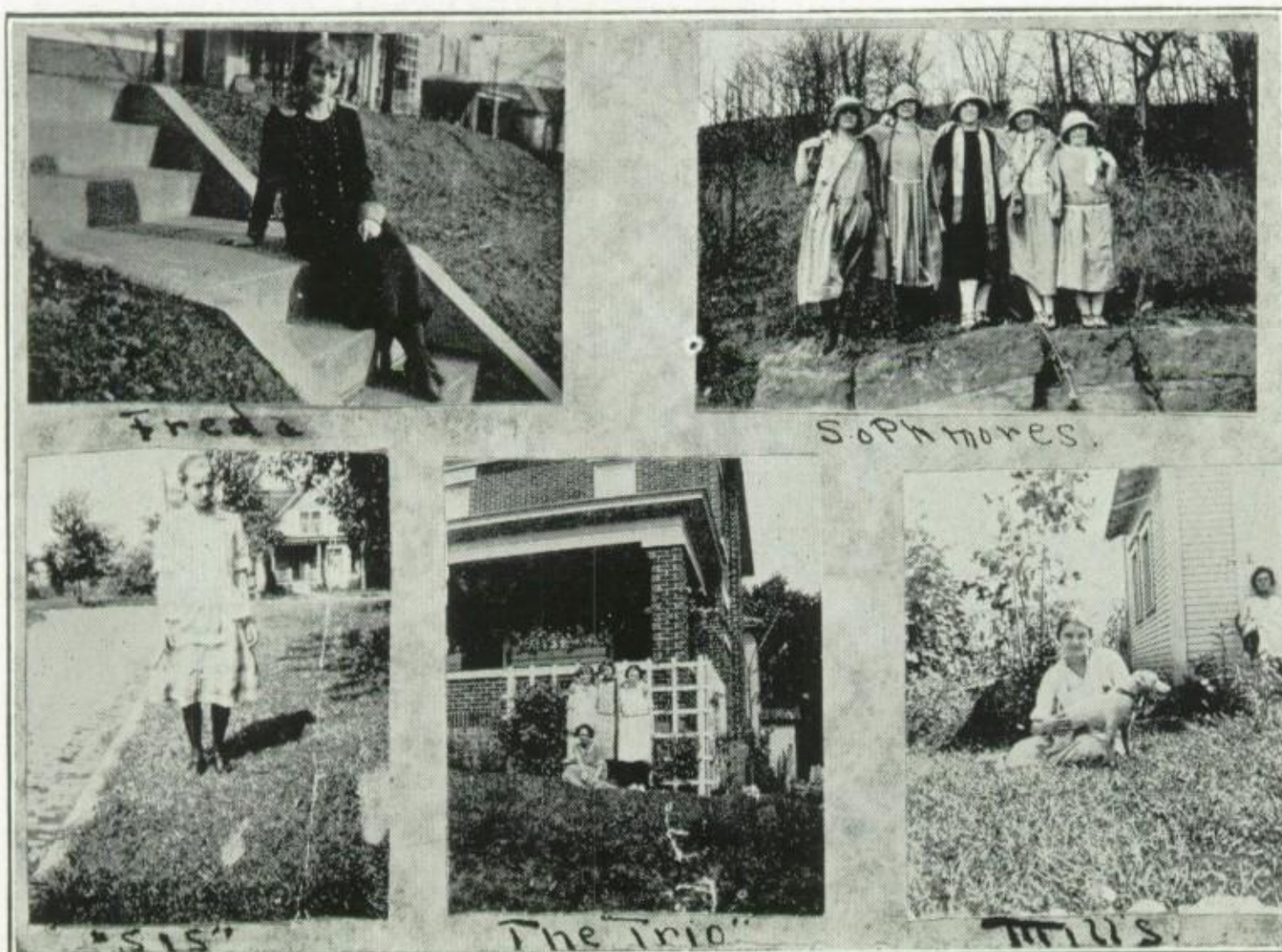


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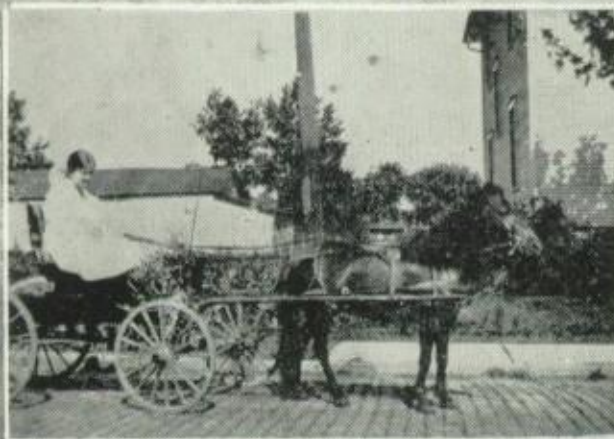
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